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East Policy

THE new economic agreements between the Soviet Union on the one hand and the Chinese and North Korean governments on the other are more revealing than any speeches of the real nature of Russia's policy in the Far East. They do not indicate any new direction of that policy. They represent a further development of the line already laid down in the agreement with North Korea in 1949 and with the Chinese People's Republic in 1950. And, like those agreements, they show Russia's purpose to be the effective economic controller of North Korea and Manchuria, and the integration of their economies with that of the Soviet Union. The exhaustion following on the Korean war has given the Russians the opportunity which they have seized. Both North Korea and Communist China have sent delegations to Moscow asking for immediate economic aid. They have been promised that aid. But they have to pay for it. It is known that the Chinese Government's plans for development are concentrated in the northeast, and especially Manchuria, and it is fairly safe to assume that the greater part of the 141 enterprises in the construction and renovation of which Russia is to play a large part are situated in Manchuria. Those which are to be renovated are almost certainly former Japanese enterprises which the Russians dismantled after the Pacific War, taking their equipment as "war booty" instead of leaving for their Chinese allies as reparations. And judging by previous practice in such circumstances it is fair to conclude that there will be Russian participation in the management and control of enterprises built or renovated by Soviet technicians—at Russian expense.

THE method of joint administration has already existed in Manchuria. Under the terms of the agreement made by the Soviet Government with the Kuomintang Government in 1945 both the Changchun railway (the main Manchurian railway) and all the big enterprises associated with it were placed under joint Russo-Chinese administration. By the agreement made subsequently with the Chinese Communist Government in 1950 the railway and the other enterprises were to be handed back to Chinese ownership and administration "not later than the end of 1952," but how far that transfer has in fact taken place it is difficult to determine. But taking all the available evidence together it seems clear that the new Soviet "aid" to China is very largely to take the form of restoring and developing the industrial economy of Manchuria, and that control of this economy is in some form to be shared by Russia and China. Manchuria, in other words, is to become a sort of economic condominium, as the province of Sinkiang is already. And very much the same sort of operation is planned for North Korea. Mr. Malenkov, naturally, did not dwell on these aspects when he publicly hailed the new agreements with the North Korean and Peking governments. He found himself on much safer ground in warning the Asian peoples of the danger which confronted them by "American imperialism." That is a theme much less embarrassing to the Soviet leaders than the realities of Russian economic penetration in an area which became the target for Russian expansionism over half a century ago.

Demonstrations
In Calcutta

Calcutta, Sept. 28. Over 10,000 demonstrators paraded through the centre of Calcutta for two hours tonight in support of their demand for cheaper rice.

The demonstrators were prevented by the police from sending a deputation to the Secretariat of the West Bengal Government under a permanent ban forbidding crowds to collect in the area where the Secretariat is located.

Earlier today nearly 150 arrests were made in various parts of Calcutta following other demonstrations in the rice issue. The demonstrators, organised by Leftist parties including the Communists, demanded that the Government sell rice at the uniform rate of seven annas per pound in the ration shops. — France-Press.

Troops Move
Into
Danger Spot

Teheran, Sept. 28. Iran has drafted extra troops into the Southern city of Shiraz to counter the threat by rebellious Ghashghai tribesmen that they will attack the city unless former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh is released from ghol, press reports said today.

Nasr Khan, six-foot six-inch chief of the fiercely independent Ghashghai, said through a spokesman yesterday that he had 10,000 infantry and cavalry, drawn up on three sides of Shiraz, who would attack if he gave the word.

Earlier this month he sent an "ultimatum" to Premier Fazlollah Zahedi, threatening rebellion unless the government freed Mossadegh, who is at present awaiting trial as a traitor.

"Other reforms" were also demanded.

Reza Zadeh, who said he was a spokesman for Nasr Khan, said in Teheran yesterday that the Ghashghais had captured an Army plane which crashed while dropping leaflets urging them not to resist government troops.

"MERE BOASTS"

General Nader Batmanghili, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Army, denied, however, that any planes had been dispatched to drop leaflets on the tribesmen. He said the government was in "complete control" of the region and dismissed the Ghashghai threats as mere boasts.

Meanwhile, a government investigator warned that the former Foreign Minister, Hussein Fatemi, would be tried as a traitor in absentia if he failed to surrender to the authorities within two months. Fatemi originally was reported to have torn to pieces by a pro-Shah mob during the deposing of Mossadegh, but later was reported to have gone into hiding to escape arrest.

The police reported today that they arrested 20 Communists in a surprise raid on a Tudeh (Communist) Party cell in Teheran last night. — United Press.

Beria Escape "Appears
To Look Like A Hoax"

Washington, Sept. 28. Senator Joseph McCarthy said here today the reported escape of Lavrenti Beria, deposed Soviet Interior Minister, "begins to appear like a hoax."

Senator McCarthy said he expected the Spanish Government to release a statement on the matter shortly.

Mr. McCarthy added: "I am not convinced one way or the other, but it looks more and more as if it is not Beria."

He said a man who resembled Beria and claimed to be him "was allegedly in Spain."

A source identified with Mr. McCarthy's Senate Investigations Sub-Committee had previously described the Senator

POLISH GOVT
PRIMATE
"Allowed
To Retire To
Monastery"ACCUSED OF ABUSING
HIS AUTHORITY

London, Sept. 28. Warsaw Radio announced tonight that the Polish Government had suspended the Primate of Poland, Cardinal Wyszyński, from his duties.

It said the Primate had been "allowed to retire to a monastery."

The radio broadcast a special Government communique announcing the steps taken against Dr Stefan Wyszyński.

The communique said the Archbishop had been removed from his posts by the Government for abusing his authority and breaking the principles of the agreement between the State and the Church by engaging in activities against the State.

The Government took the decision in accordance with "its constitutional powers," the radio said. It reflected the Government's anxiety for "full normalisation of relations between State and Church."

The Government "has forbidden Archbishop Wyszyński to carry on his functions connected with his position in the Church hierarchy," the radio added.

A special declaration issued by the Polish Episcopate condemned activities of members of the Church which were directed against Poland's national interests, the radio said.

It also rebuked the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church in West Germany for supporting "revanchist" German claims, it added.

Another communique issued by the Polish Episcopate and broadcast by Warsaw Radio said that the Government had given permission for the Archbishop to take up residence in a monastery.

The communique issued by the Polish Episcopate said: "The Polish Episcopate, having reached decisions ensuring the continuity of the Episcopate's guidance, turned to the Government with the request to give its permission for Archbishop Wyszyński to take up residence in one of the monasteries. The proposal has been agreed to by the Government."

Yet another communique by the Polish Episcopate stated that the 60-year-old Bishop Michele Klepacz has been elected Chairman of the Episcopate, the radio said.

Mr. Josef Cyrankiewicz, one of the Vice Premiers, referring to the declaration of the Episcopate, said he was convinced that "it would successfully prevent practices directed against the interests of the state and the nation and would become the basis for a permanent normalisation of relations between State and Church."

"GOVTS CONCERN"

He added: "It is the Government's concern that the rights and duties of the citizens with regard to religious freedom and the freedom of conscience, guaranteed by the constitution, be fully respected by all institutions and all citizens."

Washington, Sept. 28. The State Department said today that the United States government is still trying to work out the position that it will take concerning the future of Korea at the hoped-for political conference with the Communists.

Commenting on a report from Seoul that the United States would call for neutralisation and unification of North and South Korea, the Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said: "There is as yet no United States plan for Korea. The United States, in anticipation of the political conference, is exploring various ideas." — United Press.

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Agreement Signed

Washington, Sept. 28. The State Department announced that the United States and Japan signed in Tokyo today an agreement which gives the Japanese authorities jurisdiction over US military personnel committing offences against Japanese law. — United Press.

SUSPENDS

Pre-Victory Salute



Test pilot Mike Lithgow gives a cheerful wave from the cockpit of his Supermarine Swift jet plane just before taking off to create a new air speed record of 737.3 mph over the North African desert. He beat Neville Duke's previous record by ten miles an hour. — London Express.

Pres. Eisenhower May
Make Trip To
Europe This Winter

New York, Sept. 28. Mr Robert Allen, Washington columnist for the New York Post, reported today that President Eisenhower was "seriously considering" a trip to Europe this winter.

The columnist said the plan called for the President to attend the meeting in December of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). "A visit with Prime Minister Winston Churchill is also under consideration," he added.

The report said the proposed trip had been secretly discussed by President Eisenhower with his top defense and State Department officials.

"In these talks the President has indicated that he is willing to make the trip unless some unforeseen international crisis develops. However, he has reserved final decision until after French Premier Laniel's visit to Washington."

Mr. Allen said the reasons for the proposed trip were "some of the President's top aides think his presence at the NATO conference would go a long way toward counteracting unbusiness in Europe over United States foreign policy. Also, if the trip can be timed so that it falls just before or just after creation of the European Defence Community (EDC), Eisenhower's aides believe it can do the Administration considerable good both at home and abroad."

DECIDING FACTOR

The columnist said President Eisenhower's desire for a personal conference with Sir Winston Churchill might be the deciding factor in favour of the trip.

Privately Mr. Eisenhower has expressed keen interest in Sir Winston Churchill's May 11 foreign policy speech, suggesting further concessions from the West in the cold war, the report said.

"The President, according to close advisers, wants to learn just what Churchill has in mind and whether he believes the West could—and should—negotiate a non-aggression pact with Russia."

Also, the President would like to reach some agreement with the British on a course to be followed in Korea, if there is a renewal of hostilities. A meeting of these two old friends

INDIA URGES
MEETING OF BIG
FOUR CHIEFSSeeks Support From
General Assembly

United Nations, Sept. 28. India announced today that it may soon formally introduce a United Nations resolution calling for a meeting of the Big Four chiefs of State.

The announcement was made in the UN General Assembly by Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, author of the prisoner formula that paved the way for ending the Panmunjom truce deadlock.

Mr. Menon said his government would make the move formally if the idea received sufficient informal support among the 60 UN members. He said India was taking the initiative so that there could be no feeling that either Russia on one side or the West on the other was taking the initiative.

"Humanity tries for it," said Mr. Menon. "It might be a solution to our present difficulties. It would clear the air, including the situation in Germany and Korea."

"Nothing would be more desirable than for the heads of the four great powers to meet and hammer out some sort of new approach to the world's problems. My delegation, if there is sufficient response, will propose that the General Assembly make the request to the powers concerned, so that there can be no feeling that one or the other is initiating it. Each one concerned should not only be not opposed but should endorse it."

WASIS DECLARATION

Mr. Menon also said that if "it should be laid down that the atomic and hydrogen bombs would not be used then it would be a relief for the world."

"Therefore it is time for the General Assembly to declare against these weapons. Without any further work from the Disarmament Commission, we could make an appeal to the great powers to subscribe to a declaration (against) these weapons. It may be that an appeal by the Assembly will lead to the formulation of a convention for the outlawry of these weapons in war."

Mr. Menon alluded to the proposal by Sir Winston Churchill for a Big Four meeting and also quoted President Eisenhower and Premier Malenkov as saying there were no world issues that could not be solved by mutual agreement. — United Press.

A GREAT HELP

Reuter adds that Mr. Menon said it would also be a very great help if the so-called small nations could not with a greater degree of freedom.

He advocated the "bringing into our ranks of those who are not here." Those still "standing outside" represented the vast and teeming millions of the Asian continent.

Would it not be possible to admit en bloc the 14 states

Death Sentence
For Tunisians

Tunis, Sept. 28. Two Tunisians, Hod Ben Brahim and Salah Ben Hamed Ben Horta, were sentenced to death here today for shooting Azzeddine Bey, heir to the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Lamine, last July.

A third Tunisian, Mohammed Ben Ali, described in court as the "mastermind" behind the murder, was also sentenced to death in his absence.

The two Tunisians in court pleaded guilty after the French military tribunal refused to consider a plea that they should be examined by a psychiatrist.

Their lawyer said he would appeal to the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, for clemency.

Azzeddine Bey, a cousin of the Bey of Tunis, was shot dead while resting at his home on July 9. — Reuter.

THE FRENCH
BUDGET

Paris, Sept. 28. France's budget for 1954 will be 200,000,000,000 Francs (about £200,000,000) less than the 3,800,000,000,000 Francs (about £3,800,000,000) voted for this year, the French Finance Minister, M. Edgar Faure, predicted today.

In an interview with the evening newspaper, Le Monde, he gave no details of the cuts to be made in military expenditure, but described them as "very considerable."

He said they were due to economies carried out by the former Premier, M. Antoine Pinay, and to additional American aid.

"It would be the first time in 20 years that such large-scale budgetary reductions could be effected," M. Faure added. He believed that it would be possible to save another 100,000,000,000 Francs (about £100,000,000) by economising on public and military expenditure.

M. Faure said that a saving of about 100,000,000,000 Francs (about £100,000,000) had already been made in the 1953 budget by M. Rene Mayer's Government. — Reuter.

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Dispute Over An Oasis

Saudi Arabia Makes Allegations

London, Sept. 20. Saudi Arabia today accused Britain of threatening to kill anyone who tried to enter Hamasa village in the disputed Buraimi Oasis, on the Persian Gulf, now being blockaded by British-led local troops.

A Saudi Arabian Embassy statement said: "The British authorities issued a notice on September 24 warning all persons intending to enter Hamasa that they will be killed."

The statement added that this British action was intended to "excuse the use of criminal and terrorist acts and the killing of the innocent so that the inhabitants will submit to their authority."

The Oasis, believed to be rich in oil, contains eight villages. Saudi Arabia claims all of them. The Sultan of Muscat and Oman and the Sheikh of Abu Dhabi, who have treaties with Britain, dispute this claim. Britain is acting on behalf of the Sultan and the Sheikh.

Britain and Saudi Arabia last week blamed each other for shooting incidents in the Oasis earlier this month.

The frontiers between Saudi Arabia and the British-protected Trucial Sheikdoms on the Persian Gulf have never been defined in modern times.

Emir Turki Bin Etishan is the leader of the approximately 100-strong Saudi Arabian force garrisoning the village of Hamasa, which he occupied last year.

Britain then made it clear that anyone trying to visit or take large-scale supplies to Emir Turki would be barred.

Reuters.

NEW PAKISTAN SHIPYARD

Karachi, Sept. 20. The Government of Pakistan has sanctioned a sum of 15 million rupees for the construction of a shipyard at Keamari, which will build ships for the merchant navy and carry out repairs. The scheme for the shipyard was prepared by a German firm last year.

The construction, which will be effected by the Pakistan Industrial Development Finance Corporation, will start immediately, and will be completed within two years' time, according to reliable information.

China Mail Special.

"Ratification Of Arms Pact By France Possible"

New York, Sept. 20. Former French Premier Antoine Pinay believed there is a good chance that his country will ratify the European Arms Pact.

M. Pinay, now a member of the French Parliament, said: "If the necessary effort to enlighten French public opinion about the European Arms Pact is made and if the necessary guarantees are given there is a good chance for ratification."

He named as the necessary guarantees: "Settlement of the Suez question, 2—Some participation on the part of the British and 3—Additional protocols."

Asked if the establishment of an overall political authority to govern the European defences was not also a necessary guarantee, M. Pinay said: "I don't believe it is a condition of ratification but in a way it is a condition of the implementation of the treaty."

M. Pinay declined to comment on Premier Laniel's recent speech in which M. Laniel praised economic gains made since he became Premier. He refused to comment on French Under-Secretary of State Maurice Schuman's suggestion before the United Nations that there was a possibility that France might negotiate a peace with the Communists in Indo-China.

M. Pinay hopes to meet President Eisenhower but he told newsmen it would be improper to reveal what he expects to discuss with the American President.

While in New York, M. Pinay is to address the Council on

The first major crisis of the post-armistice period in Korea is forming over the issue of a letter distributed by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission to Chinese anti-Communist prisoners held in custody by Indian forces, observers here believe.

The United Nations today protested that the letter was Communist-inspired and was aimed at influencing prisoners to return to Communism. An Indian spokesman countered with a statement that the letter was "completely neutral."

Up to this point in the work of the Neutral Nations Commission there has been little friction and the Indians, who are considered "neutral neutrals"—the Communists refer to the Czechs and Poles as "our neutrals" and Swedes and Swiss as "your (United Nations) neutrals"—have not been forced to make any decisions.

Now, however, the issue of mechanics of "explaining" to the prisoners has put the Indian group in the position of favouring one side or the other, for the United Nations and the Communists are strongly insisting on opposite terms.

"Explanations" have already been postponed for a period of five days because of the inability of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission to come to a firm decision.

All United Nations officers have had high regard for the manner in which Indian custodian troops have carried out their mission of guarding prisoners.

Some officers, however, believe that Indian officials have been rather naïve about the actions of the Communists and points to what the United Nations termed as "inadequate" facilities for explaining built by the Communists.

ASTONISHED

United Nations officers say they went to the Indians and asked what facilities the Indians wished and that the United Nations engineers built according to the Indian specification.

They assumed that the Communist side was doing the same thing but when an inspection group finally visited the Communist built explaining facilities after being delayed several days by what they termed "Communist stalling," they were astonished to find small nine-by-15 feet huts.

United Nations officers were even more amazed to realise that the Indians had been unaware of what the Communists had built.

United Nations officers privately felt that the Communists had put one over on the Indians. The officers said this was one incident that showed the naïve

WRONG IMPRESSION

The United Nations complaints that the letter does not bring the prisoners' right to refuse repatriation. All references in the letter to rights of the prisoners follow in quoted excerpts: "The NNRC function is to guarantee on your behalf all your rights." "To assure you your right to be repatriated." "No one can prevent you from returning to your home. Nor will any one be allowed to force you to return to your home."

"We will penalize anyone who attempts to prevent you from returning home or who attempts

to force you to return home." "Will inform you of all that concerns your returning home." "Will inform you of your peaceful life and complete freedom in union with your returning home." "Those of you who desire to be repatriated will be immediately repatriated to your homes. Many among you who expressed their desire to be repatriated to their homes were immediately released from our custody and have already been repatriated (out of more than 20,000 anti-Communist prisoners in Indian custody less than 100 have so far desired repatriation)." "Those among you who have not yet exercised their rights to be repatriated after the end of the 90-day period." "You can freely go to neutral nations. If you desire to return to your fatherland you can still go."

Another part of the letter the United Nations said gave the wrong impression to the prisoners is the end of the letter. It said: "We came here to save you, to protect you from any form of coercion. Please believe us with your heart. We guarantee you that we can bring to you all the rights as we mentioned above."

But United Nations officers said preponderance of the rights mentioned above was the right to be repatriated.

Some observers say that this issue puts squarely in the middle and is just an indication of the troubles that will follow for the remainder of the time the prisoners are in custody.

They also say that the whole prisoners' issue is a propaganda issue and neither side is truly interested in individuals but only in scoring a propaganda victory to show the world.—China Mail Special.

Canada Most Popular

Wiesbaden, Sept. 20.

More than half the emigrants from West Germany in the second quarter of this year went to Canada, the West Germany statistics bureau said.

A total of 27,892 people emigrated from West Germany in the first half of this year. Of the 18,939 emigrants in the second quarter, 11,025 went to Canada, 4,405 to the United States, 1,820 to Australia, 625 to the Union of South Africa and 483 to Brazil and Argentina. Only 314 sought a new life in European countries, of whom 44 went to France and 34 to Britain.

Immigrants to West Germany in the second quarter totaled 3,958, of whom 1,887 came from Australia and 1,644 from Yugoslavia.—China Mail Special.

Court Rights A Wrong

Rome, Sept. 20.

Two Italians, who spent eight years of a more than 20-year sentence in prison for a murder they did not commit, were released today.

The court, which had sentenced them, established their innocence by sentencing two other men to similar terms for the same murder.—Reuters.

Reichs Party Officials Get Prison Terms

Dortmund, Sept. 20.

A German court today sentenced seven former officials of the banned Neo-Nazi Socialist Reichs Party (SRP) to prison terms ranging from six to 10 months for endangering the State and for violating a court order.

Five of them were put on probation until October, 1955. If they do not offend during that time they will not have to serve their sentences.

A group of nine men was alleged to have planned the holding of SRP meetings last year though the party's appearance in public had already been forbidden by the West German Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe.

The prosecution had said one of the meetings had been intended to found a cover organization of the SRP under the name of "National Rally Movement."

Two of the group were acquitted.—Reuters.

Keeping Eye On Pearlers

Melbourne, Sept. 20.

The Australian Government has enough planes and naval ships in the Darwin area to police the new licensing system for Japanese pearlers, the Melbourne Sun Pictorial reported from Canberra today.

The newspaper said that if pearlers did not move into the licence-free area by October 12, when the licensing regulations take effect, "their ships will be arrested and taken to Darwin where the masters will be tried. The penalty under the existing Pearl Fisheries Act is a fine of Australian £500 plus forfeiture of ship, equipment and shell."

The Sun Pictorial said the Australian Government had expected the Japanese—Ambassador, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, what procedures pearlers must follow if they wished to fish in proclaimed Australian waters.—Reuters.

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TRUMAN ATTACKS ISOLATIONISTS

Demands Strengthening Of "Alliance Of Free Men"

Ex-President's Denunciation Of The "False Prophets"

New York, Sept. 28.

Former President Harry Truman tonight demanded a drive against the "return to isolationism in the United States and a strengthening of the 'great alliance of free men'."

He was given the "Four Freedoms" of the Four Freedoms Foundation by Mr. Dean Acheson, former Secretary of State, at a New York dinner.

The ex-President said that as a nation the United States should "show our leadership by setting our faces sternly against false prophets here and abroad."

"We have to give the world an example, to help set the tone of the community of free nations," Mr. Truman said.

"We have to understand the basic pillars of our American foreign policy and support them regardless of partisanship. We have to know them when we see them, and I suggest that they are:

"1. A renewed and rejuvenated reciprocal trade program.

"2. A strong defence—a really strong defence.

"3. Support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

"4. Support of European unity.

"5. Support of the Rio Pact (the mutual security pact signed

by 19 out of 22 States of North and South America in September 1947—Canada, Nicaragua and Ecuador abstaining).

PEACE EFFORTS

"6. Support of the Pacific Alliance.

"7. Technical assistance and economic aid for the underdeveloped countries.

"8. The willingness, in firm agreement with our Allies and from a position of united strength, to seek in all sincerity solutions of our differences with the Soviet bloc through patient and peaceful negotiation.

"9. Support of the United Nations."

Mr. Truman began his speech by outlining the ideals which led the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt—whose honour the Four Freedoms Foundation has made its award each year since 1940—to formulate the famous "Four Freedoms" during the war.

"We must fight to make these four freedoms live," he said.

"MISERABLE BUSINESS"

Mr. Truman said that "this whole miserable business is not so very different from the ugly tactics of the old-fashioned isolationists" before the United States came into World War II.

"The old isolationists became by dint of circumstances the new nationalists, the new nationalists."

Mr. Truman said that if these foundations were recognised and built on with confidence and enthusiasm "we can preserve the free world community."

"This is our most solemn obligation. We must keep and strengthen the grand alliance of free men and to do that we must have sympathy and understanding for our friends, even when they differ with us."

"I do not say this out of any mere softness towards foreigners."

"I say it in the interest of the United States," he added.

Mr. Truman said it was not charity alone but self-preservation that led the United States into "that great series of mutual undertakings" from lend-lease through the Marshall Plan to Mutual Security Programme of today.

"It was self-preservation but it was more than that—it was also the way, the only way to move us forward toward the great goals of the four freedoms. Only the whole free community—we and our Allies together, our resources and theirs combined—is strong

enough and big enough to meet the threat to freedom, and give us victory for freedom's cause."

Mr. Truman said: "All across our country there are people at work stirring up suspicion of the United Nations, of our Allies, of our public servants, of our fellow citizens. All across our country there are people who are clamouring for somebody's head."

"In Washington the investigating frenzy rises to new heights. The clergy and the press, even the great philanthropic foundations become targets."

Mr. Truman declared there were people who said: "It is too much trouble to have allies—they won't do what we say and won't let us have our own way, or 'The United Nations isn't any good even if we did start it. It is full of foreigners,' or 'Let foreigners fight foreigners—this international effort is not our business.'"

ROAD TO DISASTER

Underneath all the complaints and bickering, Mr. Truman said, there lay the deep feeling—a "sort of unarticulated wish or hope"—that if the United States could only turn away from these international problems everything would be alright.

"But a return to isolationism would be the road to disaster for America and her Allies, for peace and for the Four Freedoms and the good life," Mr. Truman affirmed.

The Four Freedoms award has been given previously to General George C. Marshall, former Secretary of State, Dr. Ralph Bunche, former Acting United Nations mediator in Palestine, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and former Vice-President Alben Barkley.—Reuter.

Rayon Output Declines

London, Sept. 28.

United Kingdom rayon production was affected by the holidays in August and declined to 28.8 million lbs. from the record level of 37.1 million in July.

The staple fibre output declined to 13 million lbs. from 18.2 million, but is still considerably higher than the 5.8 million lbs. produced in August, 1952.

Continuous filament yarn output declined to 1.7 million lbs. from 1.8 million. The August 1952 output was 9.6 million lbs.—China Mail Special.

Red Cross Appeal To Big Powers On Missing POWs

Frankfurt, Sept. 28.

A senior German Red Cross official today appealed to the big powers and to the Germans not to make a propaganda issue out of the German prisoners of war still held in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Kurt Wagner, head of the tracing service of the German Red Cross, wrote in the latest issue of the periodical Der Heimkehrer (the Homecomer) that far fewer prisoners were still held in Russia than was generally believed.

It was the duty of Germans to prevent the question of prisoners still held in Russia from being used again and again as a "handy matter for mutual accusations" by the big powers.

Dr. Wagner said it was a "crime to the relatives of men going missing to accuse the Soviet Union of holding a far higher number of men and women than was true." Mention of such "irresponsible" figures also did the prisoners more harm than good because it might make it more difficult for countries holding them to return them home.

Dr. Wagner said it was time to tell the relatives of the hundreds of thousands of missing soldiers frankly that they should not hope for their return. It was known that a



Two famous figures of World War II meet in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, as Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery shakes hands with Marshal Tito. Field-Marshal Montgomery was in Yugoslavia to watch army manoeuvres.—Central Press Photo.

Britain Keeps An Open Mind On Jap Rearmament

London, Sept. 28.

The British Government has an open mind on Japan's present plan to make its National Security Force into a "defence force" with 250,000 armed men, jet aircraft and aircraft carriers.

Authoritative sources today said Britain had no strong views on this question. Two main reasons for this are that Japan is a sovereign State, and that the 1951 Japanese peace treaty placed no restrictions on armament.

But officials here noted that the Japanese constitution itself prohibits the country from having armed forces.

Mr. Shigenori Yoshida and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, President of the Opposition Progressive Party, recently agreed on a new policy to give Japan protection against "indirect as well as direct" aggression.

But the Japanese Socialist parties have attacked this agreement.

Discussions on this will shortly take place in Washington between the United States Government and Japanese representatives.

When the Japanese peace treaty was being negotiated, Australia and New Zealand expressed grave fears about giving Japan the freedom to rearm without limitations.

Those fears were also shared by opinion in Britain, particularly in the Labour Party, which was then in power.

Australian fears were overcome by the American security guarantee to the two Commonwealth dominions in the Anzus Pacific defence alliance of Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Like her Allies, Britain is deeply conscious that a Japan strong enough to protect herself against any aggression is a vital aspect of general peace and security in the Far East.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, recently expressed concern about Japan's slowness to help ensure her own safety.—China Mail Special.

REVIEW IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The National Safety Board (Defence Ministry) spokesman said today that about 1,650 National Safety Corps men and 30 planes would take part in a review to be held at the training ground in Nerima, a suburb of Tokyo, on October 15 to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of the Japanese Security Force.

Director Tokutomi Kimura of the National Safety Board is expected to review NSC members, the spokesman said.—China Mail Special.

AUSTRALIAN REACTION

Sydney, Sept. 28.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph said today that "indirect aggression" was "a neat Japanese evasion which could mean anything Japan's leaders want it to mean."

This was all the more reason for closely watching Japanese leaders, this newspaper said in an editorial comment on the Japanese announcement that her defence force would be to protect herself from indirect as well as direct aggression.

"Fortunately this promise of American aid against aggression under the Anzus Pact gives us a sense of security in the face of a rearming Japan," the Telegraph added.

The Sydney Morning Herald said editorially: "From the stage of rearming, while proceeding not to Japan is now to pass into a phase of open and

Meeting Of Marshals

Scepticism In Europe Over Future Of The US Economy

London, Sept. 28.

Dr Gabriel Hauge, who is described as President Eisenhower's personal economic adviser, has been in Paris and London to "reassure" Europeans that the U.S. is going to maintain reasonable economic stability and a large supply of dollars to the world. On both points he confesses that he is meeting some scepticism.

It is some time since one observed the return of the terminology of recession, the ugly word "repossessions" for instance. Repossessions of television sets in the U.S. have been rising for months. Now one records the return of a still uglier phrase: sez you.

The sceptics will change their tune if Wall Street recovers. In all countries Wall Street is being watched with fascinated anxiety.

But business, consider. When U.S. Treasury Secretary Snyder did the same jaunt in the late summer of 1949, the U.S. setback had run its course; it could be seen to be no more than an inventory correction and a pause in an upward; and, at that, it was still to touch off a round of devaluations. At present, whatever is coming (if anything) is still to come. Forecasts in Washington range from a pause to a recession. The recession, if any, is not expected to go beyond 5 or 10 per cent, unless enhanced by nervousness. There is plenty of nervousness and, if it failed to make matters worse, a recession of 5 or 10 per cent would itself be far worse than 1949 when all that really happened was that the dollar was temporarily stopped rising, and even that was more than the rest of the world could take.

Having somewhat strengthened itself since then, the rest of the world could now take more than 1949: it may or may not have more to take. Incidentally, even if the present nervousness is regarded as originating from Wall Street rather than from the various weaknesses in U.S. business, there may still be more of it to come. For example, it was early foreseen that, because of the coming tax cuts and the mass of paper losses that could be taken to forestall them, this would be a bad autumn for "tax selling." In fact, the scope for such selling is reckoned to be the biggest since 1946, the year when Wall Street's break after Labour Day started the only real bear market in the post-war period.

TOO HOPEFUL? Dr Hauge thinks that U.S. capital has been staying at home because profits at home have been abnormally high, and that as they become normal more U.S. capital will go abroad. Now, if the Americans know that Japan's business is highly dependent on U.S. business. They regard foreign investment as a mouse-trap of expropriations and exchange controls. If they become wary of the profit prospects and risks at home, is it really to be expected that they will turn adventurous abroad, or do anything other than continue their recent rush into the storm-clouds of short-term U.S. "treasuries"?

Optimists for sterling remark that the recent easiness of the spot rate did not widen the discounts on the various kinds of "commercial sterling." So far as it goes, this is encouraging. The discounts have narrowed tremendously in the past year or so, and are now only 2 or 4 per cent compared with 20 per cent or more at one time. But, from their recent peaks, transferable and similar varieties have fallen fully as much as the spot rate; switch sterling (security sterling) a little more. So while the discounts have not appreciably widened, they have slightly tended to widen; they have definitely not taken the opportunity to narrow, as would have happened if commercial sterling had been independently strong and as much as it is still far off.

THE PHILIPPINES, Mr. Elsalde said, would continue to be gravely concerned with the problem of peace in Korea and Indo-China.

It would be their purpose, he added, to participate in all the efforts to "rebuild the lost growth of the world."

"Southeast Asia is an area of great trial for the United Nations," he said.

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Greek Red Arrested

Athens, Sept. 28.
A leading member of the outlawed Greek Communist Party, named G. Gheorghiou, has been arrested. M. P. Lykoveratos, Minister of the Interior, announced today.
Gheorghiou was said to have been in charge of all Communist clandestine publications in the Athens area since 1947. His secret printing plant, hidden in a grotto, has been discovered.—Reuter.

SURPRISE MOVE BY DR MALAN

Capetown, Sept. 29.
The South African House of Assembly (Lower House) yesterday unexpectedly adjourned till today just when it was due to debate the controversial Malan Bill to establish a court of constitutional appeal.

This left it an open question whether the Cabinet, which met yesterday morning, had decided not to go forward with the Bill this session, or whether it had not yet come to a decision on the point.

The Bill is another move in the Nationalist Government's unsuccessful two-year struggle to separate coloured (mixed race) voters from white voters on the Cape Province electoral rolls.

The adjournment was moved by the leader of the House, Finance Minister Nicolaas Havenga.

Apart from the new Bill, the Assembly's programme this session is complete except for legislation returning from the Senate for final approval.

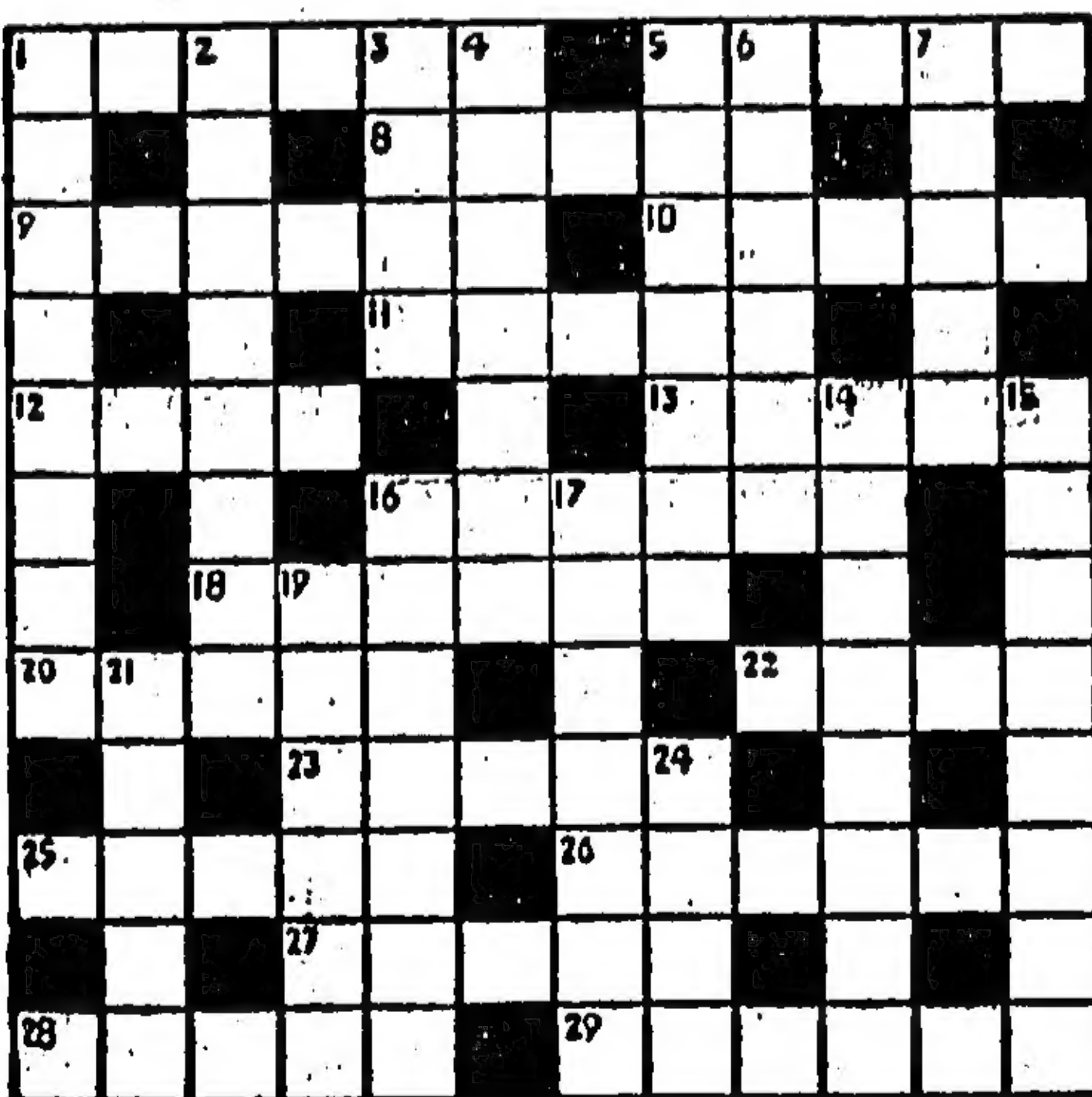
Four United Party (Opposition) "rebels" appealed to Dr Daniel Malan, the Prime Minister, on Friday to withdraw the appeal court Bill so that some "peaceful" way might be found to implement his intention of restricting franchise rights of the coloured voters.

The Bill was tabled after the Government's failure to obtain a two-thirds majority for a Bill to validate the Separate Representation of Voters Act.—Reuter.

Strike Postponed

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.
Tentative agreement was reached last night between the United States Rubber Company and the CIO United Rubber Workers Union postponing strike of some 35,000 employees.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Discharged (6).
- 2 Discourage (5).
- 3 Musical note (5).
- 4 Send off the lines (6).
- 5 Sensational (5).
- 6 Countrified (5).
- 7 Heavenly body (4).
- 8 Concise (6).
- 9 Expunge (6).
- 10 Reviles (6).
- 11 Narratives (5).
- 12 Stupor (4).
- 13 Commence (5).
- 14 Sun helmet (5).
- 15 Observing (6).
- 16 Easiness (6).
- 17 Shown (6).
- 18 Oblivious (6).

DOWN

- 1 Silt (6).
- 2 N.C.O. (8).
- 3 Eastern ruler (4).
- 4 Weakens (7).
- 5 Expands (7).
- 6 Charm (6).
- 7 Sometimes used with a hammer (6).
- 8 Taking away (8).
- 9 Widened (8).
- 10 Cleaning cloths (7).
- 11 Eruddle (7).
- 12 Surrounds (6).
- 13 Coral island (5).
- 14 Fuss (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Bean, 7 Miner, 9 Unit, 10 Lawn, 12 Recites, 13 Shot, 15 Defers, 16 Bent, 19 Arise, 21 Abide, 22 Spar, 23 Tepid, 24 Last, 25 Meditate, 30 Amid, 31 Dear, 32 Anger, 33 Tost. Down: 1 Rider, 2 Derided, 4 Cense, 5 Numb, 6 Fine, 8 Left, 11 Tinct, 13 Hair, 14 Deep, 16 Rapid, 17 Fall, 18 Blas, 20 Radiant, 22 Sped, 24 Emits, 25 Strow, 27 Agony, 28 Tart.

To Expand Output

Washington, Sept. 28.

The United States Air Force announced today that it planned to expand production of the Boeing B-52 jet bomber, the North American F-100 superbomb jet fighter, Douglas

Mr KORONIN FIGHTS MALENKOV from No. 61

by
John
Clarke

THE message in the leaflet began: "Dear Reader. You TOO may become a sponsor of the heroic RRF (Russian Revolutionary Forces) boys, who are leading a deadly struggle against the Red monster of the Kremlin inside and outside the Communist hell..."

The message ended: "N.B. You can send from your country cash or cheque in REGISTERED LETTERS ONLY to the following address: . . ."; and in the space left blank below, was rubber-stamped the name of George Koronin, whose own description of himself is "political head" of the Revolutionary Forces.

His address, provided by the rubber-stamp is one, to judge from what he says, that causes a good deal of uneasiness in Moscow.

It is No. 61, in a sleepy Hampstead road, whose tall, grey terraced houses are nowadays mostly flats. It is political headquarters of the RRF, the "Revolutionaries" No. 10. It is also the home of Mr Koronin, his wife, his three children and his mother-in-law. A ground-floor flat.

Mr Koronin opened the door to me, and showed me into a large untidy room, whose furnishings included a sofa in a

☆ Who could guess the surprising things that go on in the quiet side-roads of London? Here in Hampstead, a rubber-stamp revolutionary is waging a pamphlet war with Russia.

After schooling, he worked for a firm of painters and decorators ("I have been a workman, a housepainter like Hitler") and later had his own interior decorating business.

Five years ago he decided the RRF demanded all his time but being its political head is not a lucrative job, he said. "If I were a business man I should have much more money. I shouldn't have furniture like this," he slapped the sides of his armchair, which bent before the blows. "And I shouldn't wear dirty old clothes like this. He had on a crumpled grey flannel, a navy-blue jacket.

Not even 6/4d.

To supplement the inadequate income RRF provides, his Russian wife goes out to teach the language.

A man in my position ought to have two or three secretaries, Koronin said, "but RRF funds are largely a matter of luck. There is no regular source of income. If we were to be given a subsidy, now..."

He silently contemplated that remote happy prospect. "It's hard going," he said. "Thousands of millions of dollars are spent on defence, yet we, the only effective weapon, don't get 6/4d. And it's not as though we need much. This job needn't cost more than the maintenance of a single army division. And," he said, intelling the words by his tone: "The Bolsheviks know what we could do—they were conspirators once, here in London."

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One of the scarlet-printed pamphlets produced by the Russian Revolutionary Forces. They are slipped into goods consigned for the Soviet.

DRUNK SHOW RUNS OVER TEN YEARS

By Ronald Garth-Davis

TAKE a derelict photographic studio, dust off an old play straight out of the attic, sign up a few needy actors anxious for a month's work, lay in a copious supply of root beer—and the answer is \$1,000,000.

Way back in 1920 a young producer named Galt Bell was staying with his grandmother in Berkeley, California, when the old lady asked him to bring down a trunk stored in the attic and promised to show him some old-fashioned costumes. Hidden

amid the flounces and lace was the yellowed script of a play first produced by showman P.T. Barnum, "The Drunkard" or "The Fallen Sinner."

Grannie read it and roared with laughter. Galt read it and doubled up. Vowing to produce it, he took seven years to raise the money. Yet today "The Drunkard" has broken all world records for the longest run ever known.

Galt converted an old photo studio in Hollywood into a makeshift theatre and produced the play in 1933. Comes 1933 and it has achieved over 7,000 performances.

This is three times longer than the London run of "Chu Chin Chow" or double the Broadway record of the razzle "Tobacco Road." Compared with it, a 2,000-performance success such as "Woman's Eye View" is still an infant.

In nineteen years over 2,500,000 people have seen the show and paid a solid \$1,000,000 into the box office. Fewer actors left the cast fought in France and returned to their old parts when the war was over.

Twenty marriages have taken place between cast and house staff, and the show has reared a healthy crop of infants. One of the first, now a 16-year-old boy, will soon have a pact!

The Secret

Boris Karloff has seen the show forty times. Billy Burke, Edward Arnold and Irene Dunne are decentish nobles. Charlie Chaplin, Marlene Dietrich, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers are all regulars.

Maybe the secret is beer. When he revived the old melodrama, Galt decided to pad out the evening with old-time music hall atmosphere. Free beer and ham sandwiches are included in the price of admission. Altogether, sixty tons of sandwiches have been munched and 4,000,000 bottles of beer consumed. In addition, thousands of candlelit birthday cakes have been awarded to people celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries.

At first, the waitresses and stagehands gave the musical turns. Since then every star and famous visitor in Hollywood has obliged, from Lily Pons to Mae West. In the world's most actor-populated town, "The Drunkard" can boast the world's greatest starting cast. Yet few of the authentic cast of the play have gone into movies and none have found subsequent fame.

A Lecture

After 19 years, the play is still staged religiously, and every temptation to give it a rest. One person always stood up during Act Two to deliver a lecture on the perils of strong drink. After being escorted out seven times, he complained he did not know how to give a lecture.

When the hero turns the villain's bride, the cheers from the audience crack the ceiling. In actual fact, it has been replastered three times. Convinced that the play made the theatre the most luxurious in America.

Says puzzled Galt Bell: "It isn't good drama. It has no intentionally funny lines. There isn't a speck of dirt. I don't know why 'The Drunkard' goes on and on." Perhaps it could only happen in Hollywood!

Newell Rogers' America Column

SUCKERS' DAY OUT WEST

New York. In the hot dusty town of Wetumka, Oklahoma, where men wear cowboy hats, they plan to put up a statue of a swindler.

He reeled the townspeople out of hundreds of dollars. The swindler, ruddy-faced F. Bam Morrison, raised money to bring a circus to town, then vanished. There was no circus.

Instead of getting mad the 2,025 Wetumkans had a brain-wave. They decided to laugh at themselves and put on an annual Suckers' Day.

"The Indians put on feathers and beaded costumes and do dances. There is a barbecue. Business men have floats in a parade to honour the kind of swindle they fell for."

Aftermath Argie Taylor has a paper elephant on his lorry because he bought two tons of hay for the circus elephant.

There are concerts, contests, and a square dance.

Now Wetumka is famous all over the Mid-West. The town has made more out of Suckers' Day than swindler Bam got from them four years ago.

sweetly in his Hollywood home as a bodyguard fired six shots at a prowler trying to pry the hubcaps off Wayne's car. Scores Six misses.

A MAN walked into 50-year-old Harry Weiner's wine store in Los Angeles, and pulled out a gun. Harry faints.

When he revived, the bandit told him to open the till. Harry fainted again. The disguised bandit gave up, took two bottles of whisky, and walked out.

THREE Hollywood studios have offered author James Michener the \$50,000 dollars (\$53,570), he asks for the film rights of his unpublished novel "Sayonara," a Japanese Romance.

It has a sort of Madame Butterfly theme. He wrote the story on which that money-making musical "South Pacific" is based.

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THE MILD MAN OF BORNEO

—he's dreaming of a Garden of Eden

IF you want to be well informed on world affairs you ought to know something about the Mild Man of Borneo and his dream of a tropical Welfare State.

The Mild Man of Borneo is a charming little 5ft. fellow in spectacles called Sir Omar Ali Saifuddin (it rhymes with puddin'), and he is the 28th sultan of the British-protected, miniature State of Brunai.

His whole kingdom is hardly any larger than Norfolk, and the entire population of 50,000 would only half fill the Wembley Stadium; but, owing to some geological happening millions of years ago, it has recently become fabulously rich.

Brunei has struck oil. It has struck so much that it doesn't know what to do with all the money. It is getting in tens of royalties, and taxes from the oil men.

So the money was evenly distributed among the inhabitants. It would work out at nearly £3 a week for every man, woman and child. And in Borneo, 23 a week is wealth.

But the Mild Man of Borneo doesn't think much of that idea. Nor does the British Resident, Mr J. C. H. Barcroft, who advises the sultan on money matters. They say: Why not turn Brunei into a Welfare State? A sort of Garden of Eden in which everyone will live happily ever after?

So they have got out a five-year plan that is going to cost £11,000,000 and includes pensions for everyone over 60, pensions for widows and fatherless children, and pensions or allow-

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Education will be free for all, and every child attending a State school will be given a daily free meal (rice, dried fish, and two veg.).

Although the sultan is entitled to several wives, he has in fact only one. They have three young children, who usually run around barefoot.

On state occasions the sultan is carried in a litter that takes 22 men to lift, and he wears silk garments something like pyjamas.

He is 37, and succeeded his brother three years ago. There was a dispute about it because some people wanted a girl of 10 on the throne.

When he came to London last year he did not stay at one of the big hotels in the West End. He lived in a suburban hotel. And instead of travelling in a litter he went by bus. A conductor corrected him once for smoking downstairs.

At home he lives quite modestly in a so-called palace on top of a hill above the town of Brunei. I went to a banquet there last year in honour of the Duchess of Kent.

All the waiters were Boy Scouts, and—as there wasn't a banquet hall to hold the 200 guests we ate boiled buffalo and curried goat in the garden. There were a lot of dogs running about under the tables, and giant moths the size of bats flew overhead.

The Sultan

WHAT sort of a man is this sultan with such unoriental ideas? Well, you could have seen him without realising it, in the Coronation procession. He was in the next carriage but one from the Queen of Tonga; but he had his hood up, so you may have missed him.

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The Houses

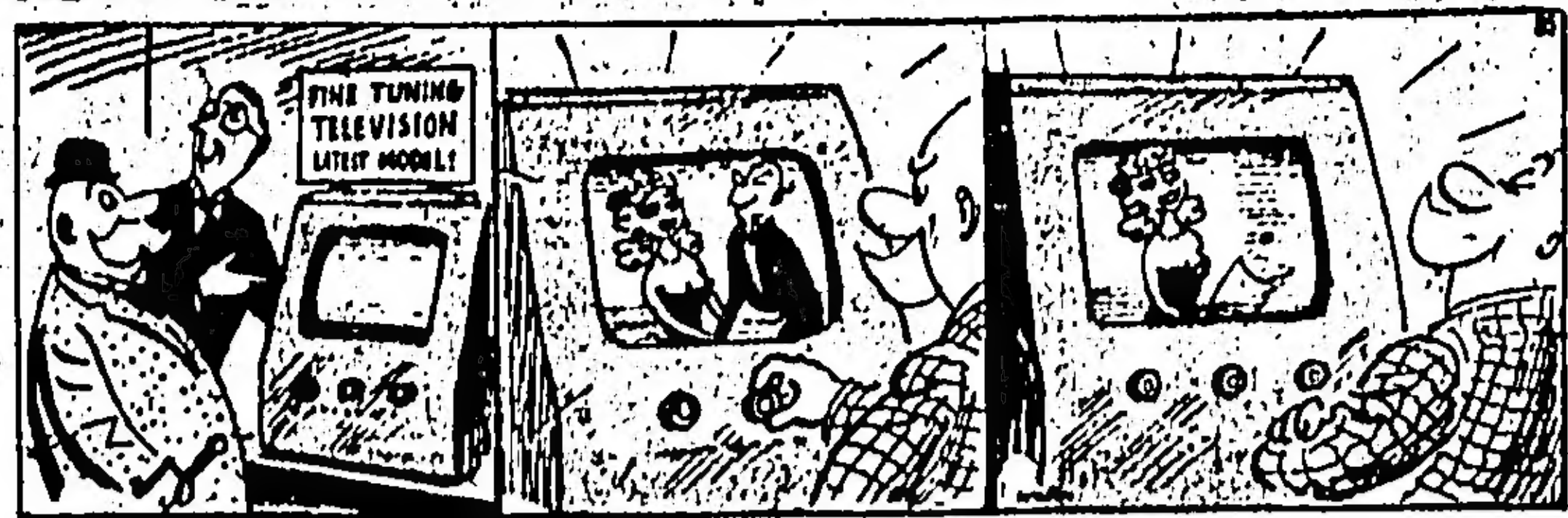
A GREAT deal of Brunei town is built on stilts over the water. The system is convenient for drainage, but you get crocodiles under the floor boards.

Nine thousand people, which is about a fifth of the population of the country, live like this, and the Welfare State plans to rehouse them on land.

It will make the town more hygienic—but a lot less picturesque.

(London Express Service)

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A CRITIC of ballet described a dancer leaping over backwaters with consummate grace until her head touched the ground as lightly as a feather. Did he expect her to bang her head on the ground like a cannon-ball?

Bella Tumbelova once tried this trick in "Le Balser du Chatelet," but she was in the way. To avoid him she moved to the left, lost her balance, rolled into the orchestra pit, and landed on the drum. Two dear little ballerinas laughed so heartily that they fell over a man in a leopardskin and split his arrows. They had to lower the curtain, and when they raised it again there was Tumbelova hanging on to it, and kicking off like a Woolvies Arsenal forward in a frenzy.

Jogging along
A HOSTESS is reported to have said, "When you give a party, you should be a star, but I would sooner wander about in an art gallery." A hanger-on, the type who is always just leaving the cocktail bar when the star is off to worm their way through a meal, said once, "Every time a hostess opens her mouth I put my foot in it." "We call it kicking her teeth in," said an American. "He didn't mean quite that," interpolated a hussy with two-ton earrings that jangled like the bells of St. Mark's.

"Anyhow," said the hanger-on, "I rather wonder round a library." "Good," shouted a notorious female beast in quasi-human form, "then you can go to your library tonight instead of wasting time on dining with us." A useful grin quivered across his mottled face. "I was joking," he said, "I wasn't," snarled the ruthless virago as she swallowed someone else's drink.

Smooth as an eel
Famous as the only European, laid in the Gobi Desert, is being lured out of its hole for the meeting of the British Association. It is said to be 4000 years old, and probably needs dusting. Here is a rough drawing of it which was made from memory when I was in Calcutta.

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"As long as you have the ironing board out..."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

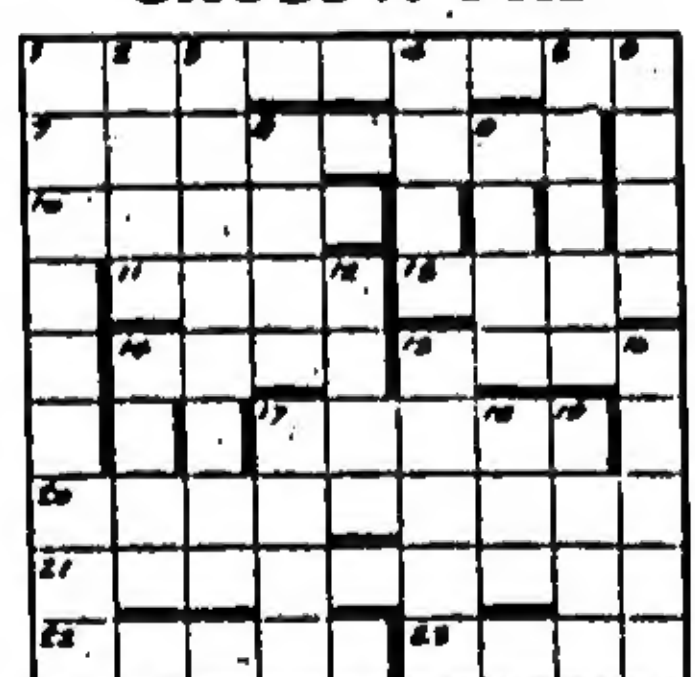
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BORN today, you are one of those positive individuals who do not let anyone else tell you how to live. You are the type to cut off your nose to spite your face, and the saving goes. You will find life easier and much happier if you turn a slight lesson of compromise and co-operation, early in life. You have the major qualifications for leadership. If you will only develop them properly, discover that the velvet glove covering the iron fist is sometimes more effective in getting what you want than an aggressive display of iron fists. Fortunately the stars have given you a keen sense of humor and many a time the stars have been laughing at you. You are a born leader, and you are just the one to start something to brighten up the scene. Anything to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

LIDRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be polite in everything you do. Do not let anyone else tell you how to live. You are the type to cut off your nose to spite your face, and the saving goes. You will find life easier and much happier if you turn a slight lesson of compromise and co-operation, early in life. You have the major qualifications for leadership. If you will only develop them properly, discover that the velvet glove covering the iron fist is sometimes more effective in getting what you want than an aggressive display of iron fists. Fortunately the stars have given you a keen sense of humor and many a time the stars have been laughing at you. You are a born leader, and you are just the one to start something to brighten up the scene. Anything to

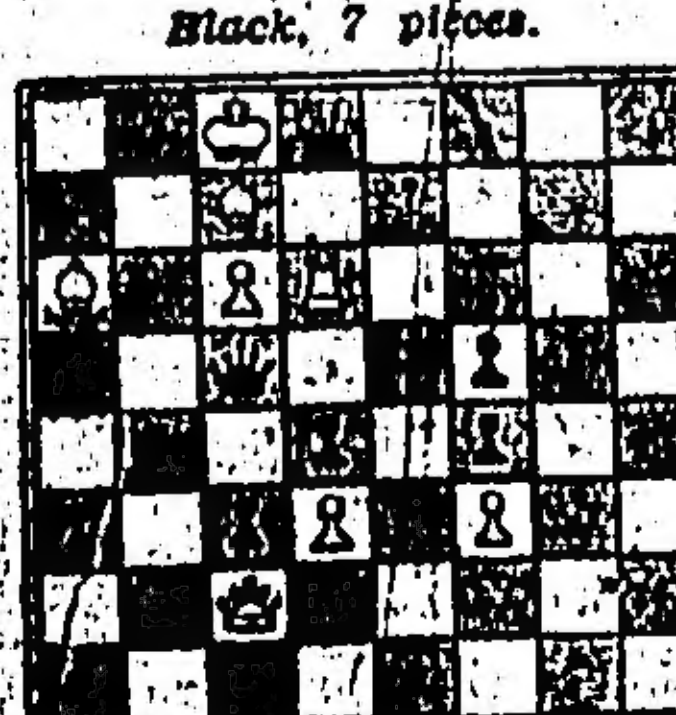
CROSSWORD



Across
1. Cup and saucers give you a certain (10)
2. The world we live in (8)
3. Tomorrow's yesterday (5)
4. Beta that has something wrong with it (4)
5. A lot of (4)
6. Go south-west with ease and (10)
7. Have this ornament (6)
8. Traditionally one should wait 10 at this time of year (10)
9. A lot of (4)
10. Subject under discussion (5)
11. O thou I whatever (5)
12. Literal senseless and womanly (5)
13. Horrors were traditionally expected in (5)
14. Royal Observer Corps, perhaps (5)
15. A lot of (4)
16. Solution of yesterday's puzzle (5)
17. Campaigner, A. M. (5)
18. A lot of (4)
19. A lot of (4)
20. A lot of (4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. J. LEVETT



White, 8 pieces.
White to play, mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. R-K4, any; 2. Q-R, B, or K, mate.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Use of Overcall Can Be Costly

NORTH			
♠	7 6 5 2		
♥	A 5 4		
♦	Q J 10 8 3		
♣	A Q 9 4		
	9		
	K Q 10 8 6		
	A K 4		
EAST			
♠	8 5 2		
♥	A K 8 6 4		
♦	3 2		
♣	A 9 8 2		
SOUTH			
♠	K J 10 7 3		
♥	Q 10 3		
♦	J 9 7		
♣	8 7		

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN you make an overcall on a weak hand, you give the opponents a chance to collect a nice fat score. This is very pleasant for them if they happen to be far behind on the score. I might observe, however, that if you habitually make overcalls on weak hands you are seldom likely to be far ahead on the score.

The point is illustrated by a hand taken from a recent team match. All of the plays were expert and therefore all of them should have known better. As we shall see, however, one of them didn't.

South's overall of one spade is a perfect example of a meaningless and nonsensical bid. The course of the bidding (a passing partner and two bidding opponents) makes it clear that the hand "belongs" to the enemy. The overcall by South gives the opponents their choice between doubling and continuing their bidding.

Moreover, if they do decide to go on for a score of their own, they will have the benefit of knowing that South has a spade suit and a fair share of the missing high cards.

When the hand was actually played, West very properly decided to double. Everybody passed, and South had a chance to play the hand at the contract of his own choosing.

West opened the king of clubs, shifted to the king of diamonds, and then led his singleton heart when he was allowed to hold the diamond. East took the king of hearts and returned his remaining diamond, allowing West to force out the ace with the ten of diamonds.

In dummy for the first and only time, declarer led a trump and finessed the Jack of West's queen. West cashed the ace of clubs and then led the queen of diamonds, took the ace of hearts, and led a third for West to ruff.

By this time South was down to four trumps. He hoped to win tricks with three of them, but even this consolation was denied him. West led another diamond, and East ruffed with the eight of spades. South had to overruff with the ten, after which West was sure to win two trump tricks with his ace and nine.

East and West chalked up 100 points for holding South to three tricks. It's perfectly true that East and West could have made a game, but that would have been worth considerably less than 100 points. To make the choice more binding, at the other table the East-West pair failed to bid the game. Hence South's overall cost about 600 points!

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: South. West. North. East 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Dms. Pass

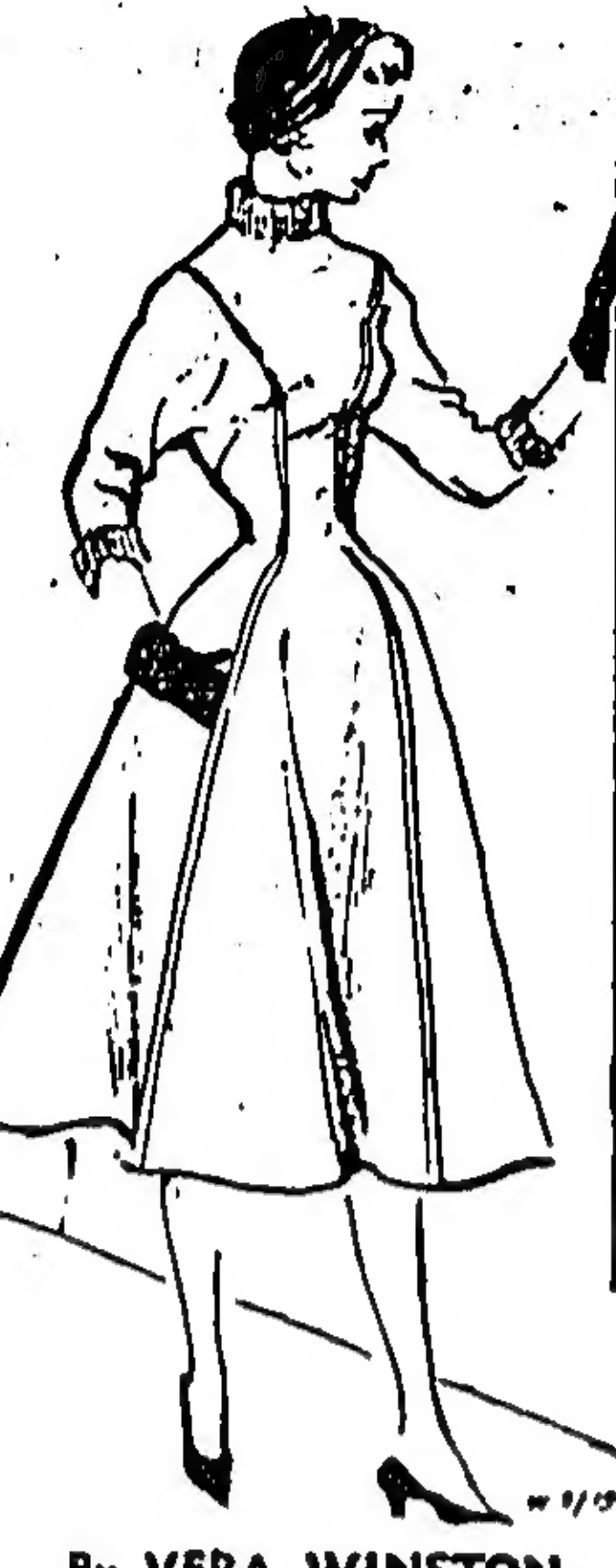
You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-8-3, Hearts 8-6-3, Diamonds A-Q-2, Clubs 7-5. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You have a very sound opening bid and a strong rebidtable suit, so you can well afford this bid. With only 13 points in high cards, however, you cannot afford any stronger bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-8-3, Hearts 8-6-3, Diamonds A-Q-2, Club 6. What do you do?

A Junior Silhouette



By VERA WINSTON

A BEST seller silhouette in junior size dresses is the princess line and it is nicely conveyed in this frock of soft blue wool jersey. It can be worn with or without the self belt and is cuter with a crinoline than without, in order to do right by a small waist. Double seams converge from the dropped shoulder line to a narrow waist and from there go on into gores in the skirt, with pockets cut into the gores. The knit angora collar and cuffs are in the same medium light blue.

DUMB BELLS



WHAT'S HIS LINE?

TOM ROMAN

Rearrange the letters to spell his occupation.
(Solution on Page 10)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Funny Way to Take a Walk

—Knarf Does Just About Everything But That!—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, was taking a walk across the garden with his sister Hanid, who also had a turned-about name.

They hadn't been walking very long before Knarf started spinning round and round. Hanid looked at her brother in astonishment.

"Knarf! Why are you spinning round and round?"

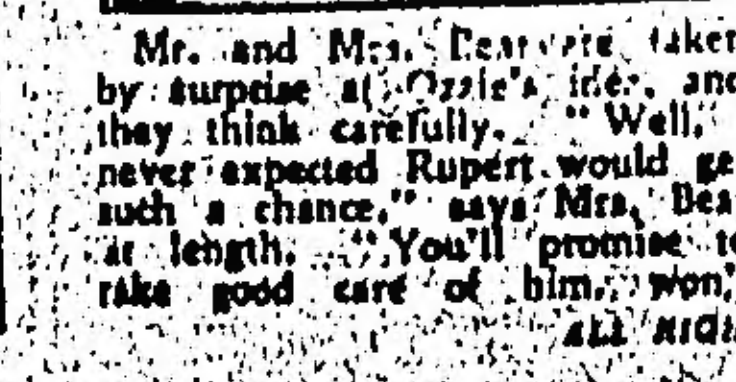
"I'm pretending. I'm a top," he said, as he spun over to her side and stopped. "I'm tired of walking the ordinary way."

One Trouble

Hanid said: "Yes, that's how a top would go. It always spins round and round. But there's one trouble with being a top, Knarf."

Knarf wanted to know what the trouble was with being a top. "You get dizzy," said Hanid. "That's right," said Knarf.

Rupert and Ozzie—15



Twins Changed Her Mind...

What Happens To Bathing Beauties?

WHAT happens to the bathing beauties who make the public eager to buy the latest swimwear summer by summer? Do they go into retirement when the new crop of shapely girls comes along?

Mrs. Muriel Evans, stockbroker's wife, provides one answer. For Mrs. Evans, as Muriel Oxford, was one of the photographic models before the war.

She started modelling in 1934. Her first job was to show bathing suits in Holland. The Dutch found the result so appealing that Muriel Oxford made bathing suits her specialty. Then she went to free-lance photographic work, took a job as a show-girl too see America.

FASHION SENSE

And then? Marriage — and twin sons. The twins made Mrs. Evans decide to give up modelling. Now there are three sons — Michael and Robin, aged 10, and Nicholas, 7. And today Mrs. Evans, the busy Highgate housewife, is getting them ready for the start of school term.

Mrs. Evans carries over into her new life the eye for fashion that she developed as a model. She makes her own clothes and can produce an elegant cocktail dress that she ran up for \$2.

Bathing suits today? Mrs. Evans proves when she spends her annual holiday with the family at Huxtonton that she can still wear a swim-suit creditably.

Career Previews For Teen-agers

New York. When teen-agers buckle down to finding jobs this autumn, many may find themselves hampered in their search by a lack of practical, down-to-earth guidance.

A pattern for preventing this kind of disillusionment has been developed in the Youngstown, Ohio, area. There is, in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys, (reports Steelways, official magazine of American Iron and Steel Institute) and organization sponsored by local industries which provides what might be called "career previews" for teen-agers while they are still in high school.

Besides giving young people a graphic picture of the numerous jobs available to them in the local area, this growing service group—known as the Industrial Information Institute—also shows them how they can help industry make real contributions to the community.

Thousands of high school students are drawn to the Institute's annual exposition in Youngstown to study special job analysis charts. Required aptitudes like stamina, coordination, perceptual speed and leadership are shown so students can practically pre-rate themselves.

Steel companies, utilities, banks, railroads and the other interests backing the Institute see it as a workable job pattern that others might follow.

United Press.



1953—Mrs. Muriel Evans, the stockbroker's wife, has tea with her three sons and a friend.

Five Pleasing Sweets

By ALICE DENHOFF

JUST light sweet stuff today, delicious desserts to bring a pleasing, happy air into the dining room.

Quick Apple Mousse, easily prepared, is delicious, and a nice choice for that special dinner.

To serve 6, blend ¼ tsp. cinnamon into 2 c. thick sweetened apple sauce. Fold in ½ pint

heavy cream that has been whipped. Pile into one large or individual serving dishes. Cover top with finely grated chocolate (takes ½ square bitter chocolate), and a sprinkling of cinnamon. Chill several hours in refrigerator before serving.

Another Quickie

For another quickie that belies its easy preparation, start with a baker's loaf cake. Slice the cake horizontally into 3 equal-sized layers. Combine whipped cream and drained crushed pineapple; spread mixture between the layers, over the top and the sides of the cake. Sprinkle chopped walnuts over the top and chill in refrigerator until serving time.

For a party refreshment, make a fruit-meringue cake. Cover the top of a baker's angel food cake with the drained fruit from half a tin of fruit cocktail. Spread a heavy meringue over the fruit and sides of cake. Place it on a cookie sheet and bake in hot oven for 5 minutes. Top the meringue with the remainder of the drained fruit cocktail and serve immediately.

Frozen Lemon Pie

Next a delicious Frozen Lemon Cream-Pie to serve 8.

Beat one whole egg and 2 egg yolks together, reserving remaining 2 egg whites to use later. Add ¼ c. sugar, ¼ tsp.

salt and ¼ c. lemon juice. Cook in top of double boiler over hot water until thickened. Cool. Beat the 2 egg whites stiff, then combine with one c. heavy cream that has been whipped. Add to egg yolk mixture. Roll first 16 Graham crackers; add ¼ c. softened butter and ¼ c. sugar. Blend well. Press half the crumb mixture firmly in bottom of refrigerator tray. Pour lemon mixture into crumb-lined tray and top with remaining crumbs. Place in freezing compartment of refrigerator, and freeze firm without stirring. To serve, cut into wedge-shaped pieces.

Jiffy Banana Pudding

Graham crackers do their job again in a really good one, a Jiffy Banana Cream Pudding.

To serve 4, blend together 1 tsp. each butter and brown sugar and 8 finely rolled Graham crackers (¾ c. crumbs). Whip ½ c. heavy cream until just thickened; combine with one c. mashed ripe bananas. Sprinkle half of the Graham cracker mixture into 4 individual serving dishes. Top with banana cream mixture, then top with remaining crumbs. Chill until ready to serve.

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Give Your Eyes More Sparkle

By HELEN FOLLETT

THOSE silky fringes on your eyelids are nourished by little glands. To help these glands function normally, bathe your eyes night and morning with warm water, then with cold. If Nature has been a bit stingy with this precious fluid and your lashes are not long, thick and uplitted, you will have to resort to artifice.

Lashes are short-lived, often lasting only three or four months, but within ten weeks little undergrowth will be there to replace them. They grow in two or three irregularly placed rows, not in a straight line, as you may fancy.

Pomade Softens Shafts
Two beauty aids should be included in your good-looking equipment—a colorless lash cream and an eyelash curler. The pomade softens the shafts, makes them pliable and ready for curling.

To curl lashes, you simply insert the silky growth in the curved "rubber" bow of the curler and press the rollers handle together for thirty seconds. When light is let in by curling the lashes upward, your eyes appear larger and more sparkling.

More Natural Effect
You can use mascara to emphasize lashes, but whether you like the cream or cake type, go over lashes with dry brush after applying it for a more natural effect.

Should it happen that your eyebrows need a little remodeling, see that the eyebrow has a sharpened point. If the end is blunt, the trailing will be too heavy. Do quick little strokes from the inner to the outer terminals. Only the true eyebrows should be black; dark brown is best for blondes; ash blondes and redheads.

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LIGHT BLUES IN TOKYO



An incident during the second game of the Japanese tour by members of the Cambridge University Rugby Club, following last year's successful tour by Oxford. It shows a Cambridge man bringing off a successful pass as he is brought down during the match against Meiji University. — Central Press Photo.

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

The Big Match Fee Farce Must Be Stopped

Saya W. CAPEL KIRBY

Before the World Cup advances another stage, FIFA must tackle the business of regularising players' match fees and bonus awards.

Could anything be more ludicrous than the fact that the Scottish players will receive £50 each at Belfast on October 3, whereas their Irish opponents will get only £30?

In Dublin the following day the French team could be on £100 per man for their World Cup tie against Eire's players, who have no clue what their pay packet will contain!

For a further anomaly switch to Cardiff a week later when Wales play England, is not it farcical to think that First Division clubmen could be playing against one another, yet the Welshman will be paid £20 less than his English colleague? Still more stupid is the fact South American contestants would regard a £50 winning bonus as chicken-feed.

FIVE BID FOR FLEMING

Charlie Fleming for Tyneside? Could be, but not until after the Scottish League Cup final on October 24. East Fife will be

Open Singles Final

The revised schedule of the Singles Final is as follows: M. Norman v M. B. Hassan, to be played at the H.K. Football Club, on Thursday, October 1, at 8 p.m.

Erskine And Reynolds The Opening Game Pitchers In The World Series

New York, Sept. 28.

Carl Erskine and Allie Reynolds were named today as the Wednesday opening game pitchers in the World Series matches for the Dodgers and Yankees respectively, while lefthanders Preacher Roe and Ed Lopat will oppose each other in the second game.

The pitching selections were as had been expected, but manager Charley Dressen of the Dodgers indicated that he might spring a surprise and start 20-year-old rookie Johnny Podres in the third game when the series shifts to Brooklyn on Friday.

Home Rugger Results

London, Sept. 28. The following were the results of rugby matches played today.

RUGBY UNION

Abingdon 6, Dr. Cove Smith's XV 11.
Coventry 14, St. Mary's Hospital 3.

Cross Keys 8, North 3.
Sibbs Vale 12, Exeter 0.
Newbridge 3, Llanelli 5.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Yorkshire Cup Second Round
Hull 10, Halifax 4.
Lancashire Cup Semi-Final
Wigan 11, Leigh 6-2-Runners.

Dressen said he had given that matter serious consideration, because of the manner in which lefthanders have been stopping Yankee hitters of late.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees said that either Vic Raschi or Lefty Whitely Ford would be his third game starter. "I can't make up my mind on whether I might have to use one of my starters in relief during the first two games."

Dressen also said he would not play injured outfielder Carl Furillo if he thought he would be hurting the club, but added that he thought Furillo will be in shape.
Stengel pronounced that the Yankees are in top physical condition. "Gene Woodling, who had a bruised hand, swung freely and hit a couple of practice home runs today," he said. "The rest of the boys look like they're hitting better, too. Maybe they'll better stick around this afternoon and see if they can pick up a few points from these Dodgers hitters. They tell me they're pretty tough." — United Press

TOM FINNEY SELECTS HIS ENGLAND TEAM AGAINST THE REST OF THE WORLD

By ARCHIE QUICK

"If I had my chance I would like to play inside-right for England against the Rest of the World side at Wembley next month between Stanley Matthews and Stanley Mortensen, with Jimmy Hagan and George Robb on the left wing. Defence? Ditchburn, Ramsey, Eckersley, Wright, Froggatt and Dickinson.

"There is a bit of age in the forward line. It is true, but there would be too much craft for a visiting side which will obviously not know each other's play too well," Tom Finney speaking.

Next to Matthews as the greatest footballer in the world, Finney's statement commands respect. As he says, Matthews, Mortensen and Hagan are no longer in the first flush of youth, but they are at the top of their form this season, although Matthews is temporarily out of Blackpool's team with a pulled leg muscle.

Mortensen has scored in almost every match this season and Hagan is the general behind Sheffield United. Another old stage at the height of his powers at the moment is Will Mannion, of Middlesbrough—but I suppose youth will have to be served.

It is not generally known that the Scottish, Welsh, Northern Ireland and Eire players are ineligible for the Rest of the World side for the FA Cup. Even the Welshmen playing in the Football League can get in. Thus men like George Young, Glasgow Rangers, and John Charles, Leeds United, cannot be picked.

Finney, by the way, mentioned the two Burnley players, Cummings, centre-half, and Holden, centre-forward, as England possibilities, and commenting on the League side at Belfast, said he was surprised at the selection of Neil Lofthouse to soon after his injury and the absence of any players from the present League leaders, West Bromwich Albion.

Preston North End are a good side, always trying to play correct football, but they feel the loss through injury of their Scottish international wing half, Docherty.

Seated with their Manager, Mr Scott Symon, in the Charlton grandstand was the Chairman of the Players' Union, Mr Jimmy Guthrie. They were the two wing halves of the Portsmouth side which won the FA Cup in 1939 in that memorable last pre-war match at Wembley against Wolverhampton.

Said Mr Symon: "Jimmy here won the Cup for us that day by his own line play and example as Captain. He never gave up fighting for 90 minutes."

GLAD HE'S STAYING
Jack Froggatt is my favourite footballer and I'm glad he's going to stay at Portsmouth. Glad because, as he says, he is among friends there, glad because he is such a forthright, all-out servant of a club in need.

When Chairman Vernon Stokes made the announcement over the loudspeakers at the

Blackpool match that Jack was to remain with the club instead of going to Arsenal and that there was no truth in the statement that Jimmy Dickinson was also on the move there were cheers from the 30,000 crowd.

I tremble to think what the attendance at the next home match would have been if Mr Stokes had said that the two English international half backs had been transferred.

It was this question of crowd support which decided the matter. Froggatt would have unwillingly gone to Arsenal, but the Portsmouth Board of Directors were afraid of public reaction.

Jimmy Scouler had already gone to Newcastle United for £25,000. Arsenal were willing to give another £50,000 for Froggatt and Dickinson. Portsmouth are not a rich club, but this would have pulled the

vitals from the team without any chance of obtaining adequate replacements.

DEFENCE SUSPECT

Portsmouth keep scoring goals without getting points, in nine matches they have scored 21 goals, which compares favourably with anyone in the First Division. Five times they have scored three goals without winning. It is, therefore, the defence which is suspect, and Froggatt is the man to plug the hole.

Blackpool are a team with a mission. They won the Cup last season; this time they are out for the League. "Give me back Stanley Matthews fully fit and we will make it," says Manager Joe Smith.

Matthews, not so young as he was, is being carefully nursed, but the other Stanley—Mortensen—is in roaring form and fully convinced that he can win yet another international "cap" in a First Division Championship medal, by the way, is the one and only honour in football not yet obtained by Stanley Matthews, the greatest footballer of his age.

Manager Eddie Lever, of Portsmouth, told me he has a full back discovery in a boy named Daunt who is a carbon copy in embryo of Wernie Cresswell.

"He is the greatest young full back I have ever seen," says Mr Lever. "With normal development he will be a sensation in two years' time." I have heard that sort of thing before, but Mr Lever was so enthusiastically over any one player.

Home Soccer Standings

The following are the latest English Football League standings (Monday's matches excluded):

DIVISION ONE										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
West Brom	11	8	2	1	31	13	18			
Huddersfield	11	7	3	1	24	19	15			
Aston Villa	11	7	3	1	24	19	14			
Sheff Wed	11	7	3	1	24	19	13			
Tottenham	11	6	4	1	20	17	13			
Burnley	11	6	4	1	20	17	12			
Blackpool	11	6	3	2	20	17	11			
Sheff Sat	11	5	4	2	18	15	11			
Manch. Utd	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Newcastle	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Cardiff	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Sheff. Un.	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Manch. City	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Portsmouth	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Fulham	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Arsenal	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Chelsea	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Liverpool	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			
Middlesbrough	11	5	3	3	18	17	10			

DIVISION TWO										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Everton	11	7	4	0	26	13	18			
Doncaster	11	7	4	0	26	13	17			
West Ham	11	7	4	0	26	13	16			
Sheff. Wed	11	7	4	0	26	13	15			
Rotherham	11	7	4	0	26	13	14			
Notts Forest	11	7	4	0	26	13	13			
Sheff. Sat	11	7	4	0	26	13	12			
Huddersfield	11	7	4	0	26	13	11			
Blackburn	11	7	4	0	26	13	10			
Sunderland	11	7	4	0	26	13	9			
Sheff. Un.	11	7	4	0	26	13	8			
Sheff. City	11	7	4	0	26	13	7			
Sheff. Wed	11	7	4	0	26	13	6			
Sheff. Sat	11	7	4	0	26	13	5			
Sheff. City	11	7	4	0	26	13	4			
Sheff. Wed	11	7	4	0	26	13	3			
Sheff. Sat	11	7	4	0	26	13	2			
Sheff. City	11	7	4	0	26	13	1			

DIV. III (SOUTH)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Southampton	12	8	4	0	26	13	18			
Southend	12	8	4	0	26	13	17			
Wrexham	12	8	4	0	26	13	16			
Brighton	12	8	4	0	26	13	15			
Crystal Palace	12	8	4	0	26	13	14			
Reading	12	8	4	0	26	13	13			
Exeter	12	8	4	0	26	13	12			
Walsley	12	8	4	0	26	13	11			
Reading	12	8	4	0	26	13	10			
Exeter	12	8	4	0	26	13	9			
Walsley	12	8	4	0	26	13	8			
Reading	12	8	4	0	26	13	7			
Exeter	12	8	4	0	26	13	6			
Walsley	12	8	4	0	26	13	5			
Reading	12	8	4	0	26	13	4			
Exeter	12	8	4	0	26	13	3			
Walsley	12	8	4	0	26	13	2			
Reading	12	8	4	0	26	13	1			

DIV. III (NORTH)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Port Vale	12	8	4	0	26	13	18			
Gillingham	12	8	4	0	26	13	17			
Wrexham	12	8	4	0	26	13	16			
Grimsby	12	8	4	0	26	13	15			
Gateshead	12	8	4	0	26	13	14			
Bradford City	12	8	4	0	26	13	13			
Sheff. Wed	12	8	4	0	26	13	12			
Sheff. Sat	12	8	4	0	26	13	11			
Sheff. City	12	8	4	0	26	13	10			
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Darts										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
HQRA 40, Int Div, 15 Fd Pk Sqn RE 'A' and 'B', Comd Wkip 'A' and 'B', 35 Fd Hy, FMA Sham Shui Po, RAF 'A', 38 Gen Hosp 'A', 40 Int Div Signal Troop, RAF (ASF), 58 Coy RASC.										

Table Tennis										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
RAF 'A', RAF 'B', RAF 'C', 15 Fd Pk Sqn RE 'A', Comd Wkip REME, 72 LAA Regt. The following are the matches to be played on Thursday October 1, 53.										

Darts										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Comd Wkip REME v 15 Fd Pk Sqn RE 'B'; 33 Gen Hosp 'A' v RAF 'A'; 40 Int Div Signal Troop v RAF (ASF); 15 Fd Pk Sqn RE 'A' v 50 Coy RASC.										

The Hungarian Attitude To The England v. The Rest Match Is Stupid

Says DENNIS HART

How fanatical can you get in sport? I ask the question following Hungary's announcement that they will not allow their star forwards to play in the England versus the FIFA side at Wembley next month.

The reasons given are that six months later Hungary play England at Budapest, and they do not want to reveal any of their soccer secrets. Secondly they fear an English victory, and want to avoid being associated with defeat.

With due deference to Hungary, who, within a few years, have become one of the world's top soccer nations, I say "What rubbish!"

Do they really believe that 90 minutes exhibition football by three of their players will expose the full international side to defeat? If so, they can have little faith in their team's ability.

For the match, in celebration of the English Football Association's 90th anniversary, is intended sheerly as an exhibition.

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Both these matches were soccer showpieces. As a result Great Britain did not claim to be superior to the combined football resources of Europe, neither did Wales make similar claims concerning Britain.

England in this case will not call themselves World Champions if they win.

Yet even though the result is not important, the game as a spectacle is. England has done a tremendous amount for football. This is where the game was born.

Having seen it through its teaching, stage, England sent teams and coaches to the far corners of the globe and taught other countries how to play.

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A Sorry Spectacle

Washington, Sept. 28. The Washington Post said today that South Africa's Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, was resorting to totalitarian methods in his move to remove voters of mixed blood from the white electoral register.

The Post, in a leading article, referred to Dr. Malan's scheme to create a "so-called constitutional court as part of the appeal court," and declared "This tampering with constitutional processes for the purpose of discriminating against voters because of their race is a sorry spectacle."

"Throughout the free world, it will be deplored, for Dr. Malan is fighting for an undemocratic principle and is resorting to totalitarian methods to attain his ends,"—Reuter.

Scots Fusiliers' New Colours

London, Sept. 28. The 4/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, received new colours from Commander G.H. Hughes-Onslow, Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Ayr, at Ayr Barracks at the week-end.

The ceremony marked the start of celebrations to commemorate the 275th anniversary of the raising of the regiment—China Mail Special.

Revival Of Earl Warren Rumours

Sacramento, Sept. 28. The U.S. Attorney General, Herbert Brownell, was today reported to have had a secret interview yesterday with Earl Warren, Governor of California, at the McClellan military air base.

The report revived rumours that President Eisenhower planned to appoint Mr. Warren as Supreme Court Judge to succeed the late Frank Vinson.

Mr. Warren, who is a Republican, has already announced that he would not be standing for re-election as Governor.

Supreme Court judges are appointed by the President for life.—France-Press.

Students' Village Shows A Profit

Oslo, Sept. 28. The students' village at Sogn, near Oslo, owned and managed by the students themselves, made a profit of £2,000 last year, enabling the rent paid by students to be kept down to £2 15s. a month—including heat and light linen and laundry.

The village already has 300 rooms and there are plans to extend it to 1,000 rooms.—China Mail Special.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.V. "AGAPENOR"

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Hongkong, September 29, 1953.

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Candidacy Of P.I. Supported

New York, Sept. 28. The New York Times today gave its support to the Philippine candidacy for the United Nations Security Council.

The paper wrote in an editorial, "It goes without saying that the Philippines would do honour to the Council. Its record in the United Nations is sound and strong."

"The young Republic has a vigorous voice that speaks for the behalf of the free peoples in East Asia."

"It has been proved repeatedly that this voice is no more echo of American thinking but an authentic reflection of mature Asian thought."

"If the United Nations believes that more emphasis should be given at this time to East Asian points of view, the choice of the Philippines for the Council seat would be logical in spite of the strong claims of a vigorous Turkey."—France-Press.

SILK EXPERTS BEGIN TALKS

Milan, Sept. 28. During the first working day of the fourth international Silk Congress, the Executive Committee and the Managing Committee of the International Silk Association met under the Chairmanship of M. Ariste Potton, President of the International Silk Association.

Simultaneously three sections of the Congress and the Technology and Research Committee began their work under the chairmanship of the British delegate, Dr. S. G. Smith.

Several scientific and technical - productive problems connected with silk knitwear, tulle and lace work (merletti) as well as with yarns for embroidery and needle-work (cucirini) were discussed.—Reuter.

MORE CORDIAL THAN EVER

Bristol, Sept. 28. India's High Commissioner in Britain, Mr. B. G. Kher, said here that relations between the Indian and British peoples were now more cordial than ever before.

Speaking at a reception, Mr. Kher said that Indians met with great cordiality and friendliness in Britain. Englishmen in India had also spoken of the great friendliness with which they were received there.

This friendliness arose from the manner in which India and England solved their political problems over six years ago, said Mr. Kher.

Led by Mahatma Gandhi, India had approached that problem in a spirit that left no bitterness or rancour. Thanks also to the far-sightedness of Britain's leaders, the problem had been solved in a non-violent way. He thought that this was a method for the settlement of differences which should be emulated by all.

The High Commissioner was visiting Bristol at the head of a party of 100 Indian pilgrims to the graveside of Raja Ram Mohun Roy, the Indian reformer, who died in Bristol 120 years ago.

Referring to the election of Mrs. Lakshmi Pandit as the President of the United Nations General Assembly this year, Mr. Kher said that in a sense it was the culmination of the great work of social reform that Raja Ram Mohun Roy inaugurated.

The Lord Mayor of Bristol, Alderman K. A. L. Brown, said that if the peoples of the world understood each other better, there would be no wars. Visits like those that the Indian pilgrims to Bristol were making today were very valuable in promoting understanding.—China Mail Special.

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Outwards	Leaves	For
"BOMALI"	15th October	Japan
Homewards	Sails	From
"BOUDAN"	2nd October	Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Calcutta, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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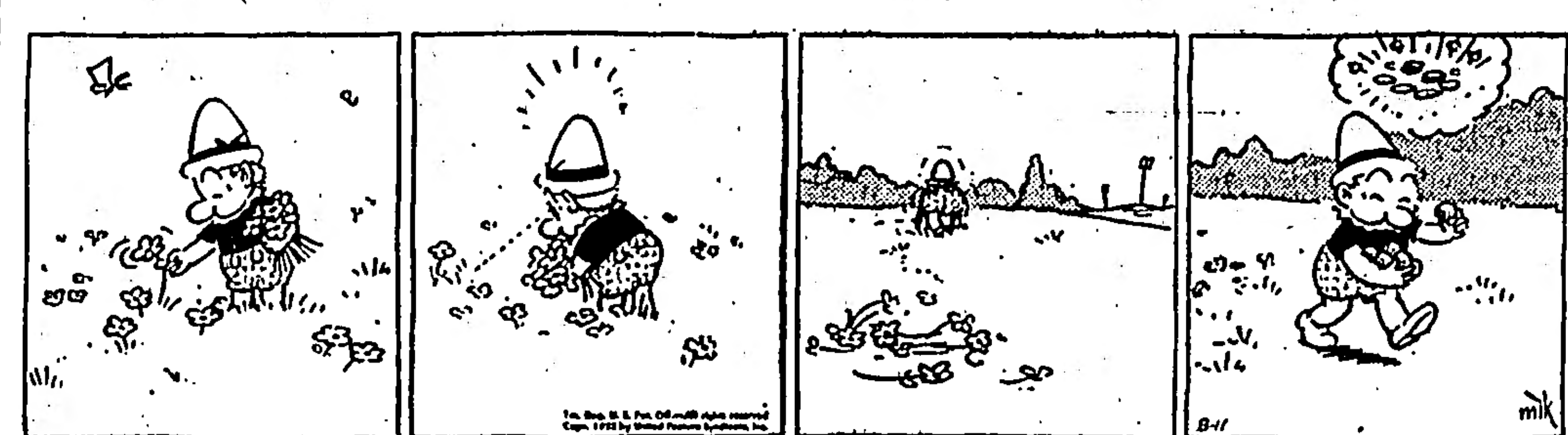
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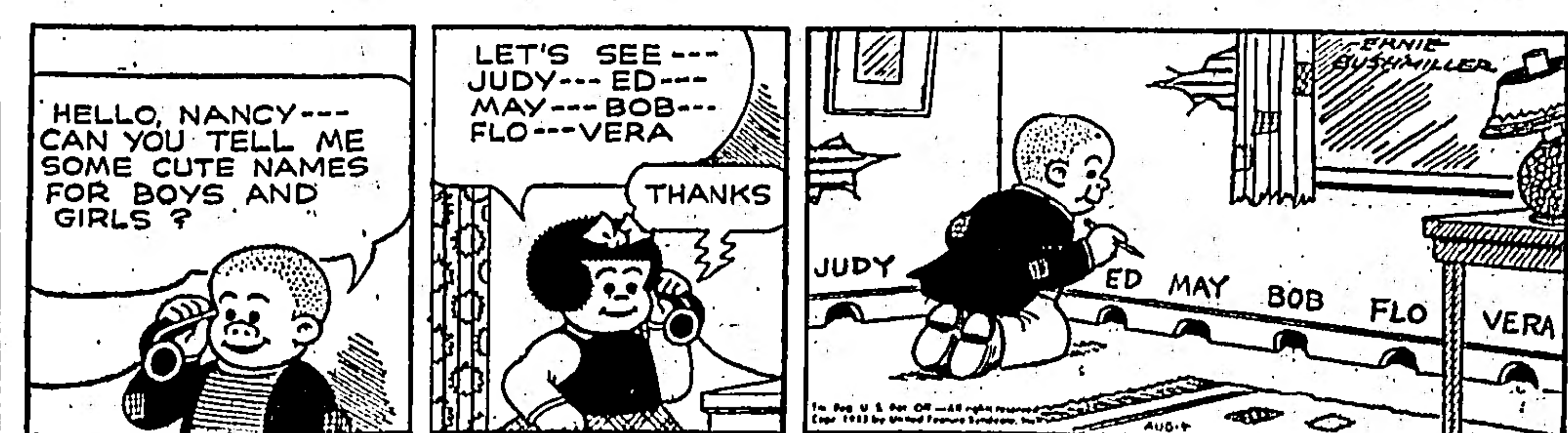
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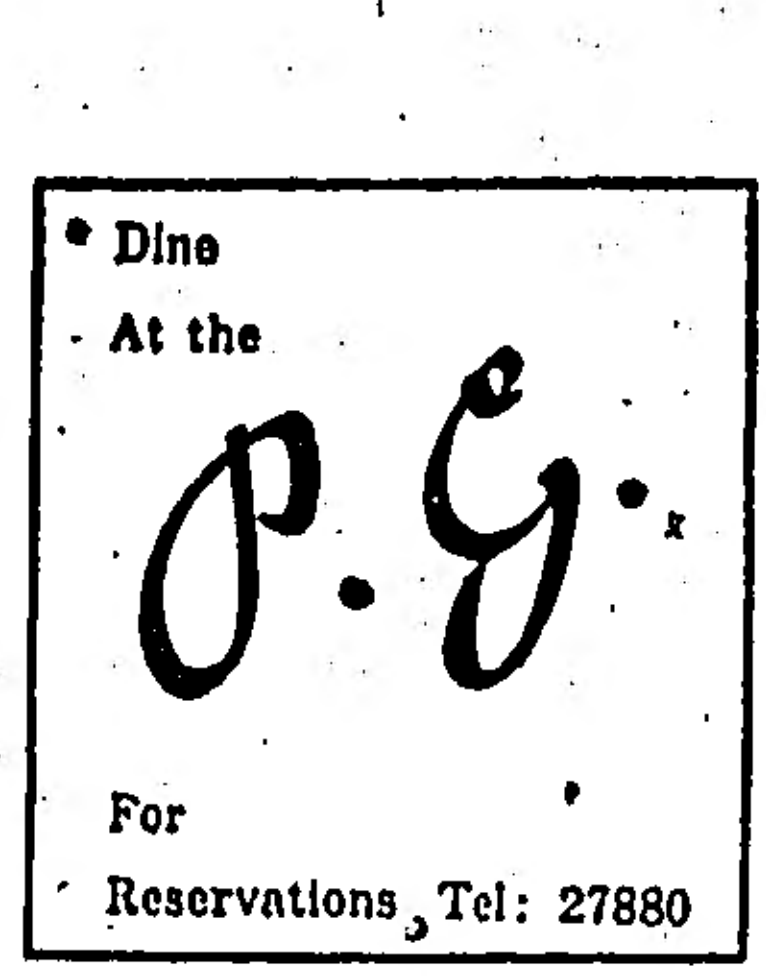
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Sherpas Association Formed

Calcutta, Sept. 28. Tensing Norkye, who conquered Mount Everest with New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary last June is to be president of the newly formed "Sherpas Association," an Association member said today.

The Association has been formed for the recruitment of Sherpas for future Himalayan expeditions, he said.

Sherpas were formerly recruited by the Darjeeling Himalayan Club and the new association would take over the function from the club, he said.

The Sherpa, who declined to identify himself, said no Sherpas had ever been admitted to membership of the Darjeeling Club. He added that the new association would be "free from racial discrimination."

Several Indian parties which have arranged attempts on various Himalayan peaks for later this year, have already decided to obtain their Sherpas through Tensing, and more and more of the hardy Nepalese porters are abandoning the Darjeeling Club to register with the new Association, he said.—United Press.

Indian Exhibits For Poland

Moscow, Sept. 28. The Indian art exhibition in Leningrad closed today after 19 days showing. The exhibits are returning to Moscow on their way to Poland.

Mr. K.P.S. Menon, Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will fly to Warsaw to attend the opening exhibition there. It is organised by the All-India Fine Arts and Craft Society. The exhibition is accompanied by five Indian artists.

The proposed tour of Soviet khivis in not now possible, the Indian Embassy said.—Reuter.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK Long Road Back

SOMETIMES the people who lived in the great block in the East End, that is known to those who live there as "the Buildings," wished that Edward had chosen some other occupation.

They admired him and respected him. They would have liked to lavish their affection on him too. But if you live in the Buildings it is not easy to bestow affection, deep, unqualified, lasting affection at any rate, upon the man who comes round every week for the rent, which was what Edward did.

Besides collecting rents from the tenants of the Buildings, Edward was their neighbour. He lived in one of the flats, and acted as caretaker of the block.

MAN OF HONOUR
It came to him that he was everybody's friend, but always there was the reservation. He knew where rent was in arrears, and by how much.

Yet one thing everyone could be certain of — secrets and shame, though they might have to be shared with Edward, would go no further. The fine-looking, sparely-built, white-haired rent collector was a man of honour.

He had never talked much about himself, but he had not been born in the Buildings before everyone knew as much about his career as if they had read it all in a reference book. They knew he had spent most of his life as a regular soldier, and finished up a sergeant in a famous regiment. They could tell you of the gallantry that won him the DCM, which some people say is more hardy won than the VC.

MAN OF SECRETS
For a sometime sergeant Edward was, at 64, remarkably gentle in his official dealings with his neighbours; wonderfully understanding when things were difficult for them and he had to extract their money.

No one guessed that as Edward went his rounds each week, he too was finding it hard to keep head above water on the £5 10s wage he was paid for collecting £4,500 a year in rents and doing his job as caretaker.

He had his small pension besides, but even so, he could not make ends meet; and presently, he, like some of his neighbours, had a secret he would not have cared to share. He began to steal from the money he collected.

Accused Man Gives Evidence At Murder Trial

Accused of throwing carbolic acid on a fellow worker who subsequently died as a result, Ng Cheuk, a 29-year-old foki, commenced to give evidence at his trial before Mr Justice Rees at Criminal Sessions this morning.

Ng is accused of throwing corrosive acid at Mok Ha on June 18 this year. Both were fokis at the Sik Yin Lo Ink Shop, 363 Laichikok Road. Mok died after twelve days in hospital.

Committal Proceedings Continue

Committal proceedings continued this morning at Central Court before Mr J.T. Morris against Ho Chung-foon, of the Fung Keung Rubber Factory, who is alleged to have killed a woman fellow-worker, Wu Kwai-lan, of 1, Yuen Hing Lane. Det. Insp. Balle is prosecuting, assisted by DSI Chalmers.

The younger brother of the dead woman, Wu Kwok-ping, of 17 Tung Chung Terrace gave evidence that he had last seen his sister on July 5 and she had then seemed perfectly normal. On the twelfth he had rung him up and said that she had not appeared at work, and enquired about her possible whereabouts. Then on the fourteenth he had been contacted by the Police and asked to go to Victoria Mortuary to identify the body of his sister, which he had been able to do from her figure, her clothes and her jewelry. Then he had gone to his dead sister's house and opened her basket, finding there \$150 in cash and a few other things.

Cho Siu-wing, who lived with the dead woman and slept in the same bed with her, then said that she had last seen her on the night of July 10, just after 10 p.m., when she had gone out saying she was going to Island Road in Sai Wan. She identified in Court the clothes and clogs that deceased had worn. On the fourteenth she had gone with the Police to the room they had shared and taken down her basket and taken out a dentally card, which she had handed over.

Lau Siu-ying, of 7 Yuen Hing Lane, another fellow-worker in the rubber factory, said that she had last seen deceased on July 10, when she had been wearing the clothes that the previous witness had identified and also a gold neck-chain, which they had gone and bought together, some time before. She could not be sure if she had been wearing this neck-chain on July 10, although she wore it often.

The defendant and Wu Kwai-lan had often sat together in the rubber factory, Lau revealed, although she had never seen them together outside.

On July 12 defendant had discussed with her Wu Kwai-lan's strange absence, having come up to her in the factory to do so.

The proceedings are continuing.

**Jealous Wife's
Action**
An errant husband caused his jealous wife to seek out the "other woman" and chase her for association with her lawful spouse.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Who's Beethoven? That's who Daddy thought you were when Mummy told him you charged \$7.50 a lesson!"

Prison For Arms Possession

Four Browning .50 aircraft-type machine guns and 695 rounds of .50 ammunition were exhibited before Judge W. A. Blair-Kerr at the Victoria District Court this morning.

In the dock stood Wong Ping, alias Wong Kwok, 38, who claimed to be a former member of the Chinese Nationalist Army. He pleaded guilty to possession of the arms and ammunition without a licence, and breach of deportation order, and was given a total of three years' imprisonment.

The Police said that just after midnight on August 28, some Police officers on the East side of Ping Chau Island saw three men carrying one Browning machine-gun and two sticks of ammunition down the hillside towards the beach.

The accused was carrying one of the ammunition sticks. He was seen going up the hillside once a lady passenger on her arrival from Tientsin on-board the so Hupoh this morning.

Talking about general conditions in Tientsin, the lady said that everything was quiet there nowadays and citizens only went outside of their home when necessary.

When asked about the reaction in Tientsin to the shelling of the British Royal naval launch by a Communist gun-boat off Hongkong on September 8, she was surprised and said that she had not heard anything about it as no foreign newspapers were published in Tientsin.

USELESS CONDITION
As to the ammunition, that was in such a condition that the Police ballistics expert was extremely doubtful if any of the cartridges could be used.

Wong Ping admitted a further charge of a breach of a deportation order dated March 27, 1950, when he was deported for 10 years.

In mitigation, he said he was formerly in the Nationalist Army, and was therefore unable to remain in China when deported. He was now a vegetable farmer in Ping Chau. The guns did not belong to him, and he was only helping to carry the arms and ammunition on behalf of one of those who had escaped.

Asked by Judge Blair-Kerr what the purpose was in transporting the things from the hillside, accused said he did not know.

The Police added that it was not known where the arms and ammunition had originally come from, or how long they had been on the Ping Chau hillside.

The King Case: Seymour Re-Examined By Prosecuting Counsel

In his re-examination before Mr Poon Yan-hoi this morning, Mr M. H. W. Seymour, a Director of George Falconer and Co., Ltd. of Union Building, said that part of a sum which should have been paid to Arthur Holden in Australia remained in Mrs King's account.

Mr Seymour was testifying in the case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, of 20 Braga Circuit, and a former Director of Falconer's, who is charged with alleged fraudulent conversion.

The hearing took place in the Chief Justice's court in the Supreme Court building. The case had been transferred there from Central Magistracy as a matter of convenience.

King, a shareholder of Falconer's, is alleged to have fraudulently taken the sum of \$6,305.84 for the use of his wife from the Company on November 17, 1950, whilst a Director of George Falconer and Co., Ltd.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr A. J. Clifford are both for the Prosecution, instructed by Hastings and Company. Mr M. A. da Silva appears for the Defence.

Continuing the re-examination, which commenced yesterday, Mr Clifford said: Yesterday, I was asking you to show documents which proved that Holden was making an untrue statement when he said the contract was direct with King and not direct with Falconer's. I forgot to draw your attention to one further document. This is a letter addressed to the Company — George Falconer and Co., Ltd. — and signed by Holden, dated February 13, 1950. It is an acknowledgement of the contract. It reads: "We desire to acknowledge order for Hongkong Jockey Club badges. These have been put in hand so as to reach you by early October." It also refers to samples of Chinese porcelain art and goes on: "Thank you for shipping units of Chinese silver charms." Will you say this was addressed to King and is signed by Holden?

Witness: Yes, it is signed by Arthur Holden and addressed to George Falconer and Co., Ltd. The reference to the Chinese silver charms is also a Company matter.

MANAGER RESPONSIBLE
Yesterday you were saying the entry and cash book in the sundry creditors' account were the responsibility of King as manager. Who would be responsible for submitting these books to audit? — The manager, Mr King.

Who else responsibility would it be to see that these entries were correct for audit purposes? — The manager, Mr King.

These entries both show the payment to Holden of the whole amount of money, \$21,193.10s. 6d? — Yes, both in the cash book and sundry creditors' book.

This amount is equivalent to HK\$5,515.82? — Yes.

In fact, you now know that only HK\$5,209.88 was paid to Holden? — Yes.

And you now know that the remainder, of that remained in Mrs King's account? — Yes.

Last time I was dealing with how you came to know about these individual facts. You mentioned the entry and sundry creditors' book and the invoice and cash book. You are also in possession of that cheque stub also purporting to show that the whole payment was made to Holden? — Yes.

OTHER INFORMATION
Apart from these, did you at the time when you served the writ have any other information? — Apart from these documents which deal with the financial side, we also had a copy of the indent, and copies of the letters, one to Holden making the contract and one from Holden accepting the order.

And these were the sources of your information at the date of the issuing of the writ? — Yes.

At the time of the issuing of the statement of claim in O.J. No. 38, dated March 28, 1952, on what date was it that you got the cheque to compare with the cheque stub? — I got this cheque from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on March 26, 1952. It got it because Falconer's were then tendering to the Hongkong Jockey Club to supply them with 1953 badges and it was brought to my attention by a member of the staff that the invoice for \$21,193.10s. 6d showed that the badges were for that year 100 per cent increase in price above the previous year, and that there was nothing on the Company's files to justify such an increase.

If there was a 100 per cent increase in price, would you expect some correspondence to show that? — I would certainly think so.

You then went to the Bank and got the cheque? — Yes.

Was that the first time you had ever seen that cheque? — Yes.

When you got that cheque by comparison you saw the cheque was for cash but the counterfoil was to Holden? — Yes.

Did you write to Holden about this? — Yes.

How many letters? — Two.

NO REPLY
Did Holden reply to either of these letters? — No, sir.

You wrote to Holden prior to getting the cheque? — Yes, when we discovered the large increase of 100 per cent.

Apart from that information had you anything else, any other source of information, at the time the statement of claim was made? — No.

In particular, did you know at that time of the making of the statement of claim how much of the money on the cash cheque had been paid to Holden? Did you know what had happened to the money made out on that cash cheque? — No.

At that stage were you in a position to prove that King had taken any of that money before sending the rest to Holden? — No.

You were not in a position to say the whole of that was sent to Holden? — No, I had no knowledge.

So on the strength of the information as you knew it then it was pleaded as an undisclosed commission to King? — Yes.

And the defendant, who had the full knowledge of the transactions, pleaded that it was not his defence? — Yes, he did.

After that statement of claim had gone in, was there anything you could do immediately in the way of investigation? — The only thing I could do to investigate and the only thing I thought of was the Australian Trade Commissioner to whom I wrote.

Any other document which might have given you a lead as to how the goods arrived were missing from the files? — Yes.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Your answer to the Australian Trade Commissioner pointed out that what Holden had said was untrue and you attached photostats to show that? — Yes.

What photostat documents did you attach to show that what Holden said in his letter was far from the truth? — I attached Falconer's letter to Holden, the indent order, and Holden's acceptance of the contract.

When was the first time that you got to know that those documents had come through a bank, and how did you come to know about it? — The invoice which you already had in your files, if it had come through a bank, would have been stamped by the bank, but in fact that purported invoice, which you had in your files, had no stamp on it at all. It was some time about September 20, 1952, when I was going through the petty cash file in Falconer's, with Mr Duff of Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., the Company's accountants, that I came across a telegram which was a cable sent by George Falconer and Co., Ltd. signed by the defendant, and addressed to Holden at his telegraphic address, informing Holden that the badges had arrived but delivery could not be taken because no document had arrived. I then knew that a bank in Hongkong must have been involved in this transaction. Previously Holden had conducted business through the Bank of New South Wales, whose agents here are the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

That was a cable asking for information about what bank it had gone through. Was there any cable on Falconer's files showing any reply to that cable? — There was none.

In fact, you now know that King was able to get the document from the bank? — Yes.

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India-China, France, French North and West Africa, 6 p.m.
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India-China, 8 a.m.
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Zanzibar, Ceylon, 6 p.m.
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Formosa, Ceylon, 8 p.m.
Japan, 1 p.m.
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Heroin Smoker Fined \$525

A fine of \$525 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Kien-ching, a 38-year-old shipyard worker, by Mr T. Creighton at Kowloon this morning for smoking heroin and possession of heroin and a heroin pipe.

Mr W. Giller, told the Court that Police raided defendant's house at 48 Shipyard Street, ground floor, last night and found him smoking heroin.

A search revealed a pipe and two packets of heroin.

Offered Cat Meat For Sale

Chan Shu-ying, a 38-year-old hawkier, was fined \$5 by Mr T. Creighton at Kowloon this morning for possession of three cat-meat.

Chan admitted having displayed the meat for sale in Fuk Wing Street, yesterday morning.

What's His Line? Solution
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Radio Hongkong

6.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.02 Melody with the Stars; 6.25 Ten Minute Harmony; 7.00 First Hearing presented by Edward Hicks (Studio); 7.30 La Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio); 7.55 Weather Report; 8.00 Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10 Piano Recital by Nancy Chail (Concert Hall); 8.30 Forces Favourites (London Relay); 9.00 Musical Notebook presented by the Rev. Father T. P. Ryan, S.J. (Studio); 9.30 The Railway King—The Story of George Hudson, presented by C. E. W. (Studio); 10.00 The Key—Andre Previn with rhythm accompaniment; 10.10 At the Ballet—Zola Parlane (Jacqueline Offenbach); 10.30 "Pop" Orch. cond. by Arthur Fiedler; 10.50 Weather Report; 11.15 Goodnight Music; God Save the Queen; 11.30 Close down.

Man's Fatal Fall

A 37-year-old man, Chiu Po, fell to his death this morning when he slipped off the roof of China Building, while doing repair work.

He died on the way to hospital.